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Haliburton man guilty of murder

by Jay Kerr-Wilson

A Haliburton man has been found guilty in the 1991 murder of his wife.

In a Lindsay courtroom last Wednesday, a jury found Willoughby Allen, 69, guilty of second degree murder in the death of his 55-year-old wife Isobel Allen. The jury must now decide if Allen should be exempted due to a mental disorder.

During the course of the trial, the court heard that on March 8, 1991 Allen and his wife, who lived in the Parkland Apartments in Haliburton Village, became involved in a heated argument. It ended when he struck her at least twice in the head with a ratchet wrench, killing her.

Allen then covered the body with a blanket, constructed a wooden brace to prevent anyone from opening the apartment door and attempted to take his own life by swallowing sleeping pills and heart medication. Allen later woke up, took down the brace from in front of the door and called the building's custodian.

Although Allen admitted to killing his wife, defence attorneys Paul Bennett and Maureen Forestall attempted to argue that the accused was not responsible for his actions

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Christmas Hyland style

The Staff of Hyland Crest put on a special Christmas concert last Friday for the residents and a large group of children. Among the acts in this show was the Hoe-Down Christmas, which featured square dancing with some lively rhythm from the hot spoons of Lynne Shirley. Other acts included a nativity scene, a staff choir and, of course, an appearance by Santa Claus.



Three board members freeze their salaries

by Andy Holloway

The three top board administrators will be voluntarily freezing their salaries for 1993.

"We hope that this message will go out to other people in the county whose contracts are being negotiated," said education director Brad Saunders while making the announcement at

last Tuesday night's board of education meeting.

"We have to try and demonstrate that when people hurt in Haliburton County we all have to make sacrifices."

The board will be negotiating three contracts in the new year including one for three groups of workers including the Canadian

Union of Public Employees (CUPE) whose union has been traditionally strong in past years.

Contracts also have to be negotiated with the teachers who are ending the second year of their two-year contract.

Saunders, business administrator Jim Bradley and superintendent of education Dale Robinson will all have their salaries frozen at 1992 levels.

The decision to freeze administration salaries comes after the Ministry of Education announced it will be capping transfer payments for the next two years at this year's level of \$4.935 billion.

For the 1992-93 school year, a one-time two per cent increase, or about \$99 million, will be made available to the school boards. The money is targeted at restructuring initiatives to maintain education programs.

However, Saunders said there has been no decision as to how much each board gets out of the additional funding. As well, if the size of the education money pot stays the same the actual grant per pupil will decrease for any board that experiences an increase in the number of students. Enrolment at Haliburton County schools has increased for the past eight years and is expected to increase next year as well.

With junior kindergarten on the horizon, enrolment is expected to increase in 1994 as well.

"The news is not particularly good for any board of education in this province," Saunders told the trustees.

New chairperson Wally Bunn thanked the administrators for accepting a wage freeze and said it will help when budget time comes around this spring.

Bryan Kernohan elected as new Minden trustee

by Andy Holloway

In a vote last Tuesday Minden engineer Bryan Kernohan was elected the newest trustee on the Haliburton Board of Education.

Kernohan beat 14 other candidates for the position on the first ballot. Eight of 14 votes were required for any candidate to be elected.

The vacant Minden trustee position was created when Mary-Anne Wilson resigned because she and her family are moving to Barrie.

A graduate of Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, Kernohan was appointed to the Special Education Advisory Committee to one of the resident positions a month ago.

Kernohan also works in the area as an en-

gineer and said he has had experience with the needs of different children and the rewards that are forthcoming when a proper education is provided.

Some of the 14 other candidates were not from Minden as a result of a newspaper advertisement which did not specify that the candidate should be from Anson, Hindon and Minden township. This prompted Minden council to send a letter to the board outlining the need for a Minden resident to replace a Minden trustee.

Among the defeated candidates were several who had served on boards of education before including Bob Nichol, former Dysart trustee from 1988 to 1991, and John Cooper who had also served one term with the board.

The Times' holiday hours

Next week The Times will be closed on December 24, 25, 26 and 27 to allow staff members an opportunity to spend the holiday season with family and friends. Deadline for both classified and display advertising in the December 28 paper is on Wednesday, December 23 at noon. Letters to the editor must

also be submitted by noon on Wednesday. The following week The Times will be closed on December 31 and January 1. Advertising and letters to the editor must be submitted by noon Wednesday, December 30. The Times staff wish you all the best during this holiday season.

Students impress with Remembrance Day art

by Andy Holloway

Three Minden students have had their Remembrance Day Contest work make it to the district level of competition.

The students, all from Archie Stouffer Elementary School, not only won at the local level, but also at the next level to gain entrance into the district level. Travis Leonard for grade 7-9 black and white posters, Ian MacKenzie for grade 7-9 poetry and Kate Hemming for grade 4-6 essays were presented with cheques by Legion Branch 636 at a ceremony at the school last Wednesday morning. President Dave McAdam, Secretary Sharon Sykes and Youth Education Chairman Ruth Reiser were on hand from the Legion.

All winners at the local level had their work submitted to the next level and besides the three winners, ASES had two second place finishers: Katrina Matysek for grade 4-6 colour posters and Matthew Reid for grade 4-6 black and white posters.

Other area top finishers were Joey Reeves of Coboconk who placed second in grade 4-6 essay and Jamie Haley who finished third in the same category.

McAdam praised all of the students who participated in the contest for their respect at remembering those who gave their lives for our freedom.

At the school ceremony local winners were also presented with cheques from the Legion. The judges were Reiser, Brian Parker, Stan Hill, Lois Adamson and John Leonard. The winners are in order of finish:

Grades 4-6 - Poems: Amy Brandon, Aaron Mann, Kaija Siirala. Essays: Kate Hemming, Jenifer Ferguson, Emily Fox. Black and white posters: Matthew Reid, Alexis McNab, Adam Durkin, Colour posters: Katrina Matysek, Dru Adamson, Landa Crego

Grades 7-9 - Poems: Ian Mackenzie, Sarah Ladurantaye, Susan Carr, Essays: Nicholas J. Comeau, Bryn Gray, Rachel Brown, Black and white posters: Travis Leonard, Donald Todd, Ben Ripley, Colour posters: Sarah L. McDougall, George Godfrey, Chuck Hopkins



Below: Five Archie Stouffer students had their works of art submitted to the next level of competition and three of them won while two others finished second. Finishing first were Travis Leonard, Ian MacKenzie and Kate Hemming. Taking second place were Katrina Matysek and Matthew Reid.

Top: The top three finishers in the Minden Legion's Remembrance Day contest were presented with cheques from Legion president Dave McAdam, secretary Sharon Sykes (far right) and child education chairperson Ruth Reiser at a ceremony last Wednesday. The contest is held to keep children aware of those people who gave their lives for the freedom of others. All of the students who entered were congratulated for their efforts.



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Junior kindergarten plan to be created

by Andy Holloway

The Haliburton County Board of Education has instructed administration to come up with an implementation plan for junior kindergarten, but it still remains opposed to the provincially mandated program.

On the recommendation of its education committee, the board instructed its administration to look into the costs of junior kindergarten and how it would affect the school board. "It seems a certainty that junior kindergar-

ten is here," said committee chairperson Lloyd Griffiths. "The committee feels there should be a plan in place if it does come."

However, some councillors felt the board should keep showing its displeasure of junior kindergarten.

"I'd like to see the board maintain its practice of informing the Ministry of Education that we do not like this idea," said Glamorgan trustee Craig Pettit.

"It makes sense that we find out how much it costs, but we have to keep saying officially

that we don't want it," added Dysart trustee Tim Casey, the only member to vote against the proposal to prepare an implementation plan.

Junior kindergarten bounced back on to the provincial agenda when it resurrected Bill 20, which died on the order papers, as Bill 88. The education ministry then announced it would be giving extra funding to help ease the cost of building accommodations for junior kindergarten classes. Haliburton will receive \$353,760 under the plan. Junior kindergarten is scheduled to start by September, 1994.

From the start, junior kindergarten has received criticism from boards of education throughout the province, but particularly from rural boards who have to deal with limited facilities and busing the majority of its

students.

"It's kind of a sad thing to have a four-year-old kid getting on a bus from Kennisis Lake at seven in the morning," said Dysart trustee Leonard Salvatori.

"The whole education committee is against junior kindergarten to some degree."

However, the board expressing its opposition may not be enough said Griffiths. The board has to get every taxpayer in the county to write the ministry of education, the government and Dennis Drainville stating they do not want and can not afford junior kindergarten.

"The ministry is going to ignore the board, but we have to get the people behind it. Nevertheless, we must not be caught without a plan."

The plan is expected to be finished by March of 1993 and it will then be presented to the board for comment.

New chief building official

Elaine McRea has been promoted to the position of Chief Building Official and By-law Enforcement Officer for the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden.

Minden Council approved the promotion at a meeting last Thursday, a week after Marshall Miller announced he no longer wanted the job. McRea came to the township five and a half years ago to work as the assistant to Peter Ooman, who then was the township's by-law officer. She has continued to work as the assistant to Brad Bradamore,

Tom Huberchek and, for the last six weeks, Marshall Miller.

Contacted Friday, Reeve Bern Berry said council feels McRea will bring new stability to the position. He said she wants the new challenge and council is confident she can do the job.

Berry also noted that McRea is respected by many people in the building trades and is familiar with her counterparts in neighbouring municipalities. She has taken several courses over the years to help qualify her for the position and Berry said she will continue to upgrade her skills.



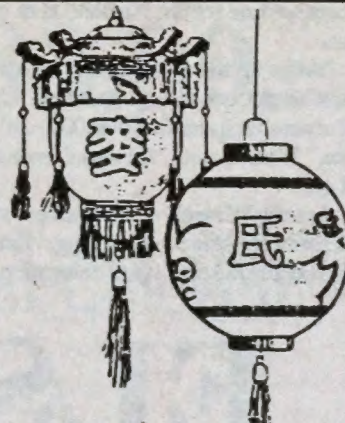
Scary Claus

Seeing a big white hairy man dressed all in red can be a scary experience even if he does have a hearty laugh and his belly jiggles like a big bowl of jelly. This little girl obviously did not think Santa Claus was all that fantastic at the Stanhope annual Christmas Party last weekend. The annual party was held at the Firefighter's Hall on North Shore Road. There was plenty of fun to be had besides visiting Santa, including a huge table of food.

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Wessell's quarry quandary

Norland area businessman frustrated by property owners

by Jerry Grozelle

Ask Ingram Wessell why he wants to get a quarry licence for his property in Somerville Township a few miles east of Norland and he'll tell you he is just trying to make a living and maybe create a few jobs in the process.

Wessell's application for the quarry licence met with considerable resistance from adjacent property owners.

A group of people who were against Wessell's plans to develop the quarry packed the Somerville council chambers a few weeks ago. After a lengthy and well organized presentation, council was asked to withdraw its support for Wessell's application.

Although two members of council expressed some reservation about withdrawing support for the project, a motion to that effect was passed. Councillor Clayton Cameron was the only one who voted against the motion.

The proposal then went to Victoria County Council and after reviewing the proposal and the concerns of its opponents, the County decided to grant the application but only on a much smaller area of the proposed development (from 72 acres down to about 17 acres).

Wessell set the wheels in motion for this project more than 2 1/2 years ago with approval in principle from the previous Somerville council. The process has been an expensive one for the Norland area entrepreneur.

"After all the struggle and heartache and cost I've put into it to go this far.... I've spent in the neighbourhood of \$40,000.... it's kind of grim," Wessell said. "If I wasn't so bullheaded I'd quit."

Among Wessell's expenses are studies to determine the effects of blasting, vibration and noise; diamond drilling to determine the type

and quantity of material at the quarry site; and consultant's fees.

Wessell says that he's willing to do what he can to minimize the noise, including leaving the crusher at the east end of the quarry site, as far as possible from the residents along the Baseline Road (which would be costlier than moving the crusher to the material).

"You know, it seems now in Ontario, it's the guy who's trying to make a few jobs who

is the guy they're trying to buck," Wessell said, adding that the people who went around with the petition trying to block the project were saying that any jobs that he created would likely go to his own family.

His reply to that criticism was: "So what if I do use two or three out of my own family? That's two or three people who aren't looking for a job in some other industry."

The original proposal calls for a maximum of 175,000 tonnes of material extracted each year. But Wessell estimates that with the economy being the way it is, a more realistic figure would be in the range of 30,000 to 40,000 tonnes annually. "A ceiling of 175,000 tonnes is a very small operation," he said.

Drilling samples revealed that some of the material is good for road crush, some is suitable for cement and other uses such as weeper stone. "It has potential for good products," Wessell stated.

"We have done everything we can to try to prevent any aggravation to the people on the Baseline road. It's been mostly people along the Baseline Road who have been complaining. We would start at the east end and come back towards the Baseline Road. The prevailing wind is from the west so it would blow the

dust, if there was any, away from them. We'd be down in behind the 35-foot face so the people along the Baseline Road would hardly know there's an operation going on."

Wessell estimated that the drilling and blasting operation would last for a maximum of two or three weeks each year, if the economy picks up and there is a market for the material extracted.

Another thing that the local residents have

raised their concerns about is the heavy trucks using the Woodcock Line to transport material to Highway 503. Wessell is posing a solution to that argument, saying that he would transport the material across his own property, staying off both the Woodcock Line and the Baseline Road. "We wouldn't be affecting anybody then," He pointed out.

The next step is for Wessell to approach Somerville Council to apply for a rezoning of his property from an agricultural designation to a resources ag-

gregate extraction use.

If Somerville council refuses to grant the zoning change, the matter will be decided by the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB). Since it takes up to 18 months to schedule an OMB hearing, it could be another two years before any work is done on the site, if the OMB rules in favour of issuing the quarry licence.

Wessell is determined to see this project through to the OMB if necessary. And if it does go to the OMB, he is optimistic that he may get a more favourable decision, giving him more to work with than the 17 or so acres that the County is willing to issue a licence for.

"We've spent all this money now," he concluded. "So if I can get a half a million tonnes out of there, at least I'll get my money back."

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--Ingram Wessell

Murder trial continues

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because he was taking Halcion, a prescribed sedative which has since been found to induce a state similar to intoxication in those taking the medication.

However, Justice J.R. McLsac rejected the defence that Allen was not conscious of his actions at the time of the murder and instructed the jury they had to find Allen guilty of either first degree murder, second degree murder or manslaughter.

After several hours of deliberation last Wednesday, the seven-woman, five-man jury returned with a verdict in the charge of second degree murder.

On Friday, the second phase of the trial began to determine whether or not Allen was responsible for his actions due to mental illness. Dr. Adrian Hanick, a psychiatrist who met with Allen at Sunnybrook Hospital in May, 1991, testified the accused suffers from early signs of dementia and has paranoid delusions. Hanick told the court that at the time of the murder Allen believed his wife was involved in a conspiracy to take all his money and have him removed from their apartment.

The doctor told the court Allen struck his wife during a psychotic episode during which he lost the ability to understand what he was doing.

"He was not able to appreciate what the blow would do to her," Hanick testified. "He did not want her to bleed, have a broken bone or die ... Mr. Allen would have struck at his wife if there were three police officers in the room."

"In my judgement, he was beyond morality ... there was no right or wrong. There was just him and her, and his pain."

During a lengthy cross-examination Crown Attorney Chris Meinhardt challenged Hanick's ability to be absolutely certain that Allen was suffering from a psychotic episode at the moment Mrs. Allen was killed.

The trial continues in Lindsay today (Monday).

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Laxton township staff move into its new home

by Jerry Grozelle

Another chapter in the history of the SS#1 Laxton School is starting to unfold. The facility, which has been an educational institution since the original frame building was erected in 1874, is now the home of the office and council chambers of the United Townships of Laxton, Digby and Longford.

The front part of the building, which housed the school library, is now the municipal office. The move was completed last week.

The new part of the school, which was built in 1965, also has a staff lunch room, storage area and will eventually house the library. Part of what is destined to be the library is currently being used as the council chambers until the old stone part of the school is renovated. When

Craft market benefits 4Cs

An arts and crafts market held last weekend raised \$566.50 and an extra \$200 worth of food for the 4C's Community Food Drive.

The market, which was organized by Cathy Wallington and Louise Weber, had 16 vendors and about 300 people visited during the two-day event.

"It was wonderful to see everyone from Minden, Haliburton, Fenelon Falls and Kinmount participating," said Wallington.

The PineStone donated the space, their staff and a prize for the raffle, a weekend for two which was won by Tom Brooks. Anyone interested in helping out with next year's event should call Wallington at 286-6574.

the renovations to the original stone school are complete, council chambers will be moved to the upstairs part of that building.

It may be early next summer before the repairs and renovations to the original school are completed. It needs a new roof as well as some interior modifications.

Councillor Lynn Peel says she has bought a new paint stripper and is looking forward to the job of helping to restore the interior of the old classroom. "We're going to try to keep everything as original as possible," she said. As much of the character of the 84-year-old building as possible will be kept. Council was unsuccessful in its bid to get the bell, but the bell tower will remain intact.

Members of council and Township staff contributed quite a bit of the labour to complete the renovations to the new office. Deputy-Reeve Mike Riordon and Councillor John Macklem are both in the contracting business and their expertise and the donation of their time saved the township considerable expense. Other council members and office staff volunteered their time to the project as well.

Insulation, drywall, new windows, a new ceiling and carpet as well as some updating of the electrical wiring to accommodate the office equipment have all been kept within the budget that council set aside for the project. The renovation costs that have been incurred to date will be paid this year and any work that is done next year will be paid within the 1993 budget, if everything goes according to plan.

"It's quite a bit larger than what we were using before and much nicer, and a lot warmer," Peel said.



Christmas came early for the office staff of the United Townships of Laxton, Digby and Longford. They moved into the new township office last week. Pictured here (left to right) are: Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Fay Brown, Clerk-Treasurer Brenda Greer and Building Inspector/By-Law Enforcement Officer Margaret LeCraw.

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Editorial

Time to take a few chances

Another dismal economic year is now almost history and still the light at the end of the tunnel is beyond our view. We in Haliburton County have fought and struggled with all conventional means to boost our depressed economy only to realize that conventional methods are ineffective in today's political and economic climate.

It's time to trash convention and be much more innovative in our approach to all problems. From health care to economic development and tourism promotion, innovation is the key word.

No longer can we follow patterns of success set by other communities. For the most part, those patterns were set in pre-depressionary times and are not applicable in today's world of restraint.

Where the province once threw money at shortcomings, it is now telling us we must find more cost-effective solutions. The emphasis here is on "we". With all the belt-tightening measures at the provincial level, the government is washing its hands of many of its traditional responsibilities and empowering the people to make decisions for the betterment of their own communities. Since the government is not backing up this new authority with substantial funding, we are forced to come up with new and innovative approaches.

We sincerely believe Haliburton County has the expertise and intelligence to respond to this empowerment with zeal. However, the one obstacle in our way is the internal arguments that tend to cloud all deliberations.

The question, then, is not whether we can improve the standard of living in this county. Instead, the question is whether we are willing to work together as a team struggling for the common good of all people in this county. Or, alternatively, will 1993 be a repeat performance of 1992.

Until the politicians and would-be politicians realize the rules have changed, we are destined to relive our disappointments. Unless we can step into the new year with a new sense of co-operation, any innovative ideas that may have surfaced will remain shrouded in the dust of self-defeating rivalries.

There is, however, some cause for hope. As last year's warden of the county, George Simmons tried hard to instill this sense of co-operation with some success. Chris Hodgson seems anxious to follow up on Simmons' work and has clearly stated he will not tolerate divisive arguments at the county table.

Although our county councillors are only a small representation of the community, they can lead by example and set this county on track to unified progress. With their leadership there may yet be some light at the end of the tunnel.



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Lussing can not affirm future of hospital's capacities

Editor:

In order that all the citizens serviced by Minden Hospital could breathe a sigh of relief concerning the Minden Hospital in-patient bed question, the physicians of Minden presented the following letter to Frank Lussing, Chief Executive Officer of St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, at the Minden Hospital Medical Staff Meeting last Thursday. The letter was signed by all of the physicians present.

Dear Mr. Lussing:

In view of your statement that Minden Hospital will not be closing, the physicians of Minden respectfully request

qualification of this statement by your written affirmation that in any long-term health care plan proposed for Minden, Minden Hospital's 7 adult in-patient beds, its 2 pediatric beds and its emergency department will all be retained in Minden in their current functional capacities.

Mr. Lussing informed us that he could not give such affirmation today.

Dr. I. Asbell
Dr. S. Dawson
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Opinion

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White jelly beans: The untold story

Christmas - or to be more politically correct, December - tends to bring out the kid in every one, including the kids.

Wide-eyed in anticipation, we accidentally stumble across our presents behind the fake fireplace trap door that hasn't been

opened in a decade.

Ears on full alert we listen for long streams of tape being dispensed in the hopes that the biggest gift is being wrapped for us. It doesn't matter if we don't have any other presents so long as the biggest one, regardless of value,

under the tree is for us.

In between humming some hoary old carol, open mouths question the existence of Santa Claus, the spirit of Christmas and why people don't like white jelly beans.

Nobody likes white jelly beans.

How do we know?

Last Thursday, The Times conducted a highly scientific survey concerning jelly bean preferences. Three colours of jelly beans, white, red and green - yes, the colours of Christmas - were placed in a bowl and offered to anyone stepping into the office.

The results were astounding.

Despite the fact there was an equal number of each colour to start with, only the white ones were left a few hours later.

This begs a question about discrimination. Do people base their preference solely on the colour of the bean, or in this case discrimination against hues?

We asked a few of our unwitting lab specimens and the most popular response was that the white ones don't taste very nice.

Why? No one seemed to know.

After all, the beans are essentially made up of sugar and food colouring. One man who chose red sheepishly tried to get out of the probing questions by saying, rather meekly, "It has to be taste, since I'm colour blind"

Yeah right, buddy, how did you know it was red?

Does food colouring taste so good that it outweighs the taste of a ridiculous amount of sugar. Can we hide the taste of spinach or squash with food colouring thus ensuring children's healthy diets. Why has no one thought of this before?

While we're at it there are a few other questions that deserve answers in the new year.

Why is it that when you have a craving for

Rantin' n' Ravin'

by Andy Holloway

a McDonald's hamburger, that craving is satisfied only by a McDonald's hamburger and not one from, say, Harvey's or the frozen kind stuffed at the bottom of mom's freezer?

Is it a chemical thing or have we been brainwashed by the burger giant's television ads. I want to know.

Is Micheal Douglas typecast or what?

Nearly every movie he is the victim of some sexy, blond psychotic. First there was Glenn Close in *Fatal Attraction*, then Kathleen Turner in *War of the Roses* and finally Sharon Stone in *Basic Instinct*.

Come on Micheal, how many psycho blonds can there be and don't you think you've had your share? Let someone else take the heat for a while.

I've known a few blonds, both real and dyed, and while a few were a bit loopy they certainly weren't psychotic.

And what is the deal with the huge 32 ounce drinks sold at convenience stores?

Could we possibly drink any more liquid? Is it an endurance test to see how long until our bladder breaks and floods the back seat of the family sedan?

Returning to the theme of Christmas, have you ever noticed that when you say "Merry Christmas" to someone they reply "Same to you" as if it's something nasty and you've just insulted them.

"Your mother eats herring."

"Same to you."

"Merry Christmas anyway."

And if you want some white jelly beans, stop by. We've got plenty.



Coon-tree Christmas

The plight of the missing crystal skull

to-tem (to'tem), n. anything serving as a distinctive, often venerated, emblem or symbol.

Webster's Dictionary

No question about it, the Yanks are light years ahead of us when it comes to totems. Americans know how to worship the obscure. Why, in the Gafford Family Museum in Crowell, Texas you can see the actual can opener that Lee Harvey Oswald once used.

And at the Barbara Mandrell Country Museum in Nashville, they've got Barbara's wedding nightie right there on display.

That's nothing - take a trip to the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Michigan and they'll show you a test tube containing Thomas Edison's last breath.

Of course, it looks an awful lot like a run-of-the-lab empty test tube, so you pretty well have to take it on faith that some entrepreneur cranked up old Tom's deathbed and sweet-talked the expiring inventor into heaving his last breath into the tube.

Doesn't matter. The point is, the Americans, by virtue of sheer pluck and initiative, have a Thomas-Edison's-Last-Breath-in-a-Test-Tube Memorial Shrine - and we lackadaisical, shiftless Canucks haven't.

Ah, but all is not lost.

Canada has the Crystal Skull.

You haven't heard about the Crystal Skull? It's a

Black 'n White

by Arthur Black

beauty. A work of art, in fact. It's a life-size sculpture of a human skull, carved from transparent quartz and full of beautiful internal veins and bubbles. It is five inches high, seven inches long, five inches wide and it weighs 11 pounds, seven ounces. Who carved it? Nobody knows.

The crystal skull is more than just a sculpture. It has 32 exquisitely formed teeth and a lower, articulated, detachable jawbone. What's more, the eye sockets have been cunningly hollowed out deep into the skull in such a way as to catch and channel light beams, causing the sockets to flicker with light.

The story goes that the skull was discovered deep in the jungles of Belize, back in 1927 by Anna Mitchell-Hedges, the young daughter of a British explorer. She said that when she held up the crystal skull, 300 Mayan workers fell to their knees and kissed the ground. She said they prayed and wept for another two weeks.

I don't know exactly how Ms. Mitchell-Hedges managed to get the skull out of Belize, but she did, and she brought it with her to Canada. To Kitchener, Ontario, of all places, where the skull, reposing magisterially in her living room, continued to dazzle and bemuse observers for years.

Bemusing or not, the skull has been a source of puzzlement to archaeologists. Its workmanship is far superior to anything else found in Central America - or anywhere else for that matter.

No one knows what tools were used to carve the stone, but we know they were a lot more subtle than the chisels and hammers of Michelangelo. The crystal skull shows no trace of scratches or tool marks - even under a microscope.

Over the years, strange powers have come to be attributed to the skull. Some observers claim to have seen an aura surrounding it. Others swear it emits eerie, high-pitched music. Still others peered into the skull and saw visions of faces and landscapes.

But even if it's just an uncommonly beautiful artifact, the skull is ours. Can you imagine what the Americans would do with something like that? Why, they'd open a theme park around it.

But they don't have the skull. It's right here. In a living room in Kitchener, Ontario.

Or used to be.

I decided to call up Ms. Mitchell-Hedges to get the latest news of the skull. "She doesn't live here any more," a voice informed me, "She moved last year."

To Valpariso, Indiana.

And yes, she took the skull with her.

Oh well, at least we've still got the CN Tower.

So far.

Kinmount Santa Claus Parade



Top: Hundreds of spectators lined the streets of Kinmount to watch the Santa Claus Parade wind its way through the town. Kids of all ages enjoyed the show and sent Santa Claus their own special Christmas wishes.

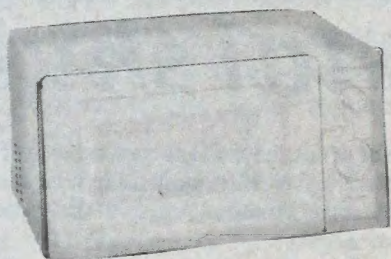
Left: Along with Santa Claus and other costumed people were the marching bands. The sound of music came alive in the capable hands of musicians like this one blowing his horn. (A picture of Santa Claus is on page 16)



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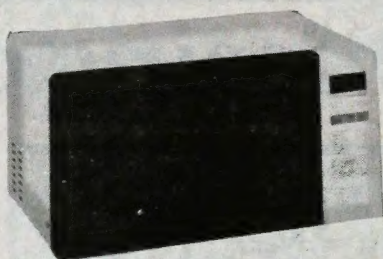
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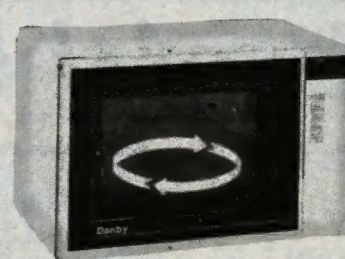
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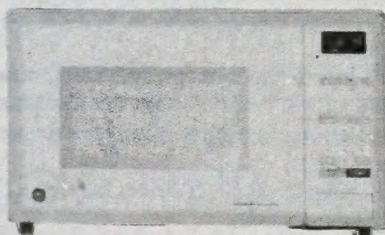
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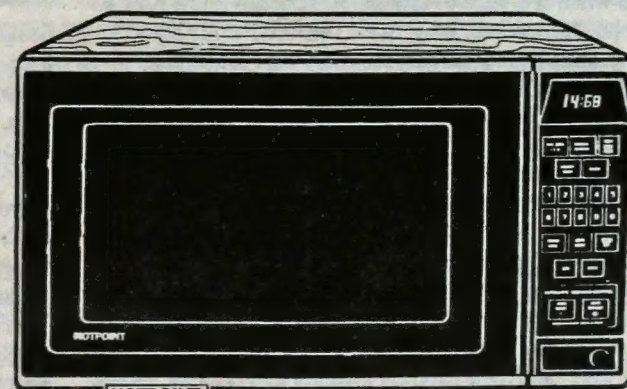
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Council closes door on Kidney Foundation

Minden Council closed the door on a proposal from the Kidney Foundation to sell Nevada tickets through The Hub, a convenience store in Carnarvon.

A marketing representative with the Kidney Foundation was out again to the Dec. 10 council meeting to hear the final word on the bid to sell the tickets at the Carnarvon store.

Council's initial reluctance to the proposal,

however, remained intact.

Since the foundation made its original pitch two weeks earlier, councillor Gerald Rome researched the rules and regulations governing Nevada ticket sales. He said the rules stipulate that no retail outlets are allowed to sell the tickets, administrative costs are not to exceed one cent per ticket, and no person is to receive payment for the sale of tickets. Al-

though he was told Thursday that these rules have now changed, Rome said the township has not been notified of any such changes. He said he would like to see something in writing before he would be willing to approve of an outlet in a retail location.

Council's opposition to new groups selling these tickets is the fear that it will cut into the profits that local groups derive from Nevada

sales. Minden Minor Hockey, Rotary, the Curling Club, the Lions and the Legion depend on ticket sales to provide services to the community, said Reeve Bern Berry.

The proposal from the Kidney Foundation is to create a trust fund for the "district". This trust fund would support the Kidney Foundation's activities and services in this district only, council was told.

The district, however, covers both Haliburton and Muskoka, said the Reeve. "Accuse me of being territorial. I am." He said he would rather have the strictly local organizations benefit.

Berry also noted that the Kidney Foundation does not rely solely on Nevada sales for its funds, while the local organizations have come to rely on this income.

Brock Laws, who manages The Hub, said council's priorities are confused. Hockey, he said, is a seasonal activity. The Kidney Foundation and health needs, on the other hand are year round. "They're not for play, not for rec-

reation. They're for health."

Rotary, the Lions and the Legion are not seasonal in nature, countered Berry. He said all of these organizations are concerned with health issues in the community and continue to support them.

Councillor Jean Anthon said she does not consider this to be a health issue. "It's a lottery issue and there is competition for those dollars." She also said that Rotary raises thousands of dollars for health care needs in the community.

There are other opportunities in the community for the Kidney Foundation to raise money, said Anthon. "So much of this goes out of the community."

School board turns down child safety pamphlet

by Andy Holloway

The Haliburton Board of Education has turned down an offer from a Minden businessman to distribute the child safety pamphlet *How To Tell Good People From Bad People* after letters criticizing the pamphlet were received.

Two months ago, Gord Monk offered the board the chance to distribute, free of charge, the pamphlet to its students on behalf of the Order of the Golden Rule. It was referred to the board's education committee as were three letters critical of the pamphlet received from area social workers.

On the basis of the opposition received, the committee recommended the board not distribute the pamphlet.

"It's arguably weak in some respects, but there are some good points in the booklet. Gord Monk should be commended for trying to do something about the problem," said education chairperson Lloyd Griffiths.

However, Monk told *The Times* that he will be pursuing the matter with the board in the future.

One of the main problems appeared to be the labelling of people as either good people or bad people. In their letter to the board Lynn Sparks and Georgina Brown of the local Children's Aid Society stated that people labelled as good, for example policemen, family members or a teacher, in the pamphlet could also be child abusers and the information would therefore confuse the child.

Superintendent of education Dale Robinson agreed and told trustees that the board has its own child safety program in place which is taught to children twice between kindergarten and grade three.

"In that sense it gives children a false sense of security because some of the people labelled as good people are abusers," said Robinson.

"We were already doing it (safety program) and doing it better than the pamphlet."

The pamphlet though said Monk is put out by professionals with university backgrounds and if they feel the pamphlet works why would the board and the social workers not.

"We construed it a little bit differently and because of the letters we received we changed our minds," said Dysart trustee Leonard Salvatori.

Sled dog derby time nearing

The Minden Technical Challenge is nearing and is being held on January 9 and 10 this year.

Thousands of spectators are expected to watch the race which is sponsored by Martin Pet Foods of Elmira, Ontario. Over \$25,000 in prize money is being offered to attract the world's top medal-winning mushers from across Canada and the United States.

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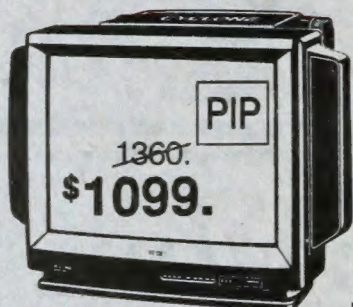
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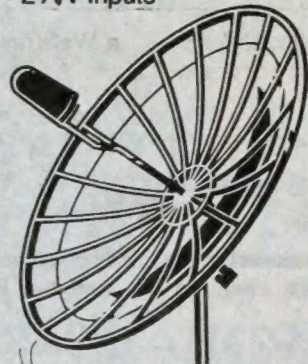
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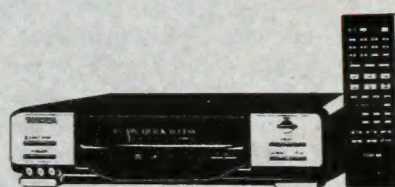
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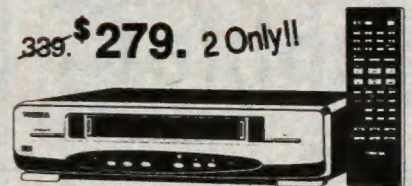
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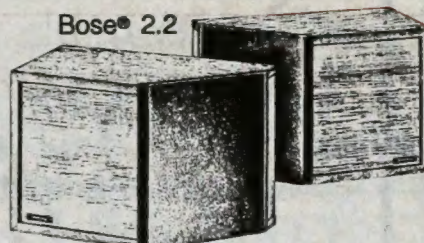
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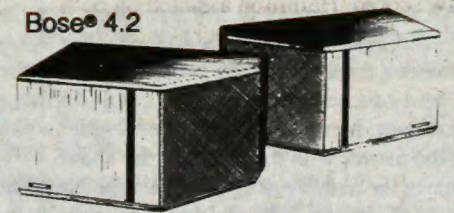
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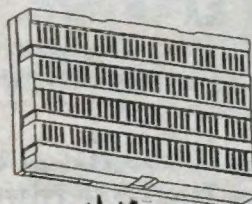
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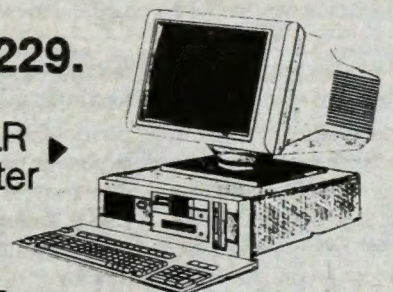
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Sports

Men's hockey

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Sid Stamp finally wins first of year

Sid Stamp finally won its first game of the year beating The Times 7-5 last Monday at the Minden Arena.

Scott Hamilton's three goal, six point performance led Stamp to its first win in seven tries. Hamilton scored a natural hat trick in the second period as Stamp rebounded from a 4-3 deficit early in the second period.

Dave Dollo was also a key factor in the game as he scored one goal and added two assists.

The game was tied after the first period at three. The Times took an early lead when Dennis McKee scored with assists credited to Scott Gartshore and Eldon Bull. McKee was one of the bright spots for The Times as he scored twice and added two assists in a losing effort.

Stamp rebounded to take a 2-1 lead after both Tom Miscio, with an assist from Dollo, and Brent Flood assisted by Brian Shaw scored. Hamilton assisted on both goals and also added an assist on the third Stamp goal after The Times had taken a 3-2 lead.

McKee, assisted by Tom Haley, and Gartshore, assisted by Bull and Gartshore, scored to give The Times a brief lead before Dollo potted his goal to tie the game up. Flood also received an assist on the play.

To open the second period, Dave McKay assisted by McKee, gave The Times a 4-3 lead. Hamilton then scored twice and Shaw added another as Stamp took a 6-4 lead. Mike Keaney brought The Times to within one before Hamilton completed his hat trick to put the game out of reach.

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Close call: Redmen goalie Peter Brohman along with help from a defenceman steers the puck away from danger while

a Weldon Wildcat hunts for the puck during Wednesday night action at the Dysart Arena. Redmen lost 7-4.

Redmen drop fifth in a row

The Haliburton Highlands Redmen went down to their fourth and fifth defeats in a row in Kawartha action when they lost to the I.E. Weldon 7-4 and to Thomas A. Stewart 7-6.

Wednesday night's game against the Weldon Wildcats was a game the Redmen could have had. Much of the game was a see-saw battle for the lead despite the Redmen constantly giving the puck away in their own end with errant passes up the middle. In fact, the

score was tied in the third period before the Wildcats came to life and the Redmen snoozed.

With the score 4-4 late in the game, the Wildcats pumped in three straight goals in 1:24 and easily coasted from there to the win. All three goals were scored from in close and Redmen goalie Peter Brohman, getting his first home start of the season, could not be faulted although one goal deflected in off his stick.

Joe O'Connell with his third goal of the game, Larry Houston, assisted by his brother Darryl, and Adam Musson each scored during the brief third period spell.

Larry Houston ended up with two goals while his brother Darryl pitched in with one goal and two assists.

Earlier in the game the Redmen had a one goal lead twice, but each time the Wildcats came back to tie it. Darryl Houston gave the Wildcats an early 1-0 edge with a hard low shot that beat Brohman.

The Redmen came right back with two goals of their own in 28 seconds. Chris Greenfield playing on the defence took a pass from Jonathon Bishop in the corner and then blasted a 45 foot shot over top of a falling Wildcats goalie Phil Porter. Andy Billings also received an assist on the play.

Shortly after that, Greg Stamp lifted a shot over Porter who was again on his knees. Bishop and Mark Stamp received assists on the play. One minute later, Larry Houston broke in alone and tied it up for the Wildcats.

With the Redmen on a power-play, Mark Stamp made a nice move behind the net and passed it out to Greg Stamp who banged it

home. Bishop recorded his third assist of the night and the Redmen had a 3-2 lead entering the second period.

Just 27 seconds into the second, Redmen Curtis Bain made a picture-perfect pass to Wildcats' Joe O'Donnell alone in front of the Redmen goal. O'Donnell made no mistake with his early Christmas present and the game was tied.

With the score 4-3 for the Wildcats in the third, Derek Wilson skated down the right side, made a good move around a Wildcats defender and a better move on Porter before slipping the puck into the net to tie the score and set the stage up for an exciting finish.

Wilson, Greenfield and Bill Bradley also did a good job of killing penalties at different points during the game.

On Thursday night in Peterborough, the Redmen came close, but lost their fifth game of the year when they took on Thomas A. Stewart.

TAS is the top team in the Kawartha East division and also one of the highest scoring teams in the league.

Scoring goals for the Redmen were Greg Stamp with two, Derek Wilson, Darren Johnston, Curtis Bain and Chris Greenfield.

However, the six goals were not enough to stop TAS from winning.

The Redmen do not play another game until Tuesday, January 5 when they take on the Fenelon Falls Falcons. The team's next home game is the next day when the Wildcats pay a return visit to the Dysart Arena. All three teams are still in the hunt for first place in the Kawartha East. Only Lindsay Collegiate appears out of it right now.

Puffers told to butt out

by Andy Holloway

Smoking has finally been banned from the lobby of the Dysart Community Centre.

After a lengthy debate, Dysart council passed a policy stating that smoking will not be permitted in the Centre's lobby. However, smoking will continue to be allowed in other areas of the arena including the stands.

At November's meeting, council had decided to send a proposed no smoking by-law to the recreation committee for recommendations. The committee returned the proposal and said smoking should be banned from the entire building. This was considered, but opposition from

several councillors killed that idea.

One councillor, Gerry Walker, suggested the whole by-law be scrapped and that a policy of non-smoking be put in place in the lobby. Enforcement would be done by the public through peer pressure said Walker, a former smoker.

"There's always going to be one or two people walking through the lobby with cigarettes in their hands, but public policing will help enforce the policy," said Walker.

"We're looking at a situation where half a loaf is better than none," said councillor Lloyd Leadbeatler, a non-smoker who turned the policy idea down. "We're not being

strict here and it bothers me a little bit."

In a preliminary show of hands, just two councillors supported the by-law, Leadbeatler and Robert Heinze. Deputy-reeve Curry Bishop wanted more than what the by-law was covering while the other three leaned towards the policy idea.

Bishop wanted a "thank you for not smoking" sign placed in the upstairs auditorium, but Walker and other councillors felt this would limit the number of groups who would want to rent the space.

However, in the end all six councillors supported a policy banning smoking from the arena's lobby only.

Dysart OKs Huskies' Nevada tickets

by Andy Holloway

Dysart council should not be responsible for determining who can sell Nevada tickets says Reeve Chris Hodgson.

Council should not "prioritize" groups who wish to sell the lottery tickets, said Hodgson, because it does not have the ability to determine whether there is a saturation of tickets on the market.

A Haliburton Minor Hockey plan to sell Nevada tickets was given approval by Dysart

council last Monday, but not without some concern for setting a precedent.

"With the new rules we could have a lot of groups wanting to sell Nevada tickets," said councillor Gerry Walker asking whether council should set some guidelines.

However, Hodgson said it is up to the market place to determine when there are too many tickets on the market.

Two weeks ago, Minden council held firm in its decision to only allow community organizations sell its tickets when it turned down

a request to allow the Kidney Foundation to sell tickets at The Hub in Carnarvon.

Minden Reeve Bern Berry said five community organizations depend on ticket sales to fund their various projects and that increasing the number of groups selling tickets would water down sales.

The five organizations in Minden which are allowed to sell tickets are Minden Minor Hockey, Rotary, the Curling Club, the Lions and the Legion.

Minden council is however reconsidering the matter.

Any charitable organization, including minor sports associations, can sell Nevada tickets as long as it gets permission from local councils.

The one stipulation is that tickets must be sold only from designated outlets. Haliburton Minor Hockey will be selling its tickets out of Mike's Milk on Highland Street.

Sports

Hartwick moves into first place alone as KDD is fit to be tied

(from page 11)

Other multiple point scorers for Stamp included Flood and Shaw each with a goal and an assist and Sid McKeigan with two assists.

For The Times, Gartshore got one goal and two assist as did Bull. The Times remains in fifth place, but is now only three points ahead of Stamp in last.

In the second game of the night, Hartwick took sole possession of first place with a sound 5-2 beating of Home Hardware who lost their second straight after starting the season with a five game unbeaten streak.

Hartwick jumped out to a 3-0 first period lead with Glen Hall scoring two goals. Hall's first was unassisted while his second was assisted by John Teljeur and Paul Humber. The third goal of the period was scored by Jason Stamp with assists from Ben Manuge and Paul Walker.

Manuge scored to start off the second period to give Hartwick a commanding four goal lead. Frazer Rogers and Gary Harrison assisted on Manuge's marker.

Home Hardware finally got on the board when Tim Hunter scored with assists from Ted Vasey and Jeff Howe.

Stamp scored his second goal of the game to get that one back for Hartwick before Howe

finished off the scoring. Assisting on Stamp's goal were Manuge and Harrison while Hunter and Bern Berry received assists on Howe's goal.

The loss keeps Home Hardware in third spot with seven points although they are now tied with Westside who tied up former division co-leader KDD at four.

Westside extended their unbeaten streak to three games with the tie while KDD dropped into second spot, one point behind Hartwick.

KDD had to fight for the tie by scoring three straight goals in the second period to rally from a 4-1 deficit. Andy McKenzie, Bruce Denniston and Joel Cox all scored second period goals for KDD.

To start the game, KDD had taken an early lead when Ivan Ingram with assists from Jeff Stamp and Scott Murison scored in the first period.

However, four straight goals by Westside put KDD in a big hole.

Rick Anderson potted two of the four goals for Westside while Craig Crowe and Doug Schell scored the others. Schell also added an assist and both Joachin Matysek and Louis Reynolds chipped in with a pair of assists.

Starting the KDD comeback was McKenzie with assists from Stamp and Kevin Fairey. Cox and McKenzie added assists on

Denniston's goal and Stamp, along with McKenzie again, also added an assist on the game's final goal scored by Cox.

Minden Men's League Standings

Team	W	L	T	P
Hartwick	5	1	1	11
KDD	4	1	2	10
Home Hardware	2	2	3	7
Westside	2	2	3	7
The Times	2	4	1	5
Sid Stamp	1	6	0	2

Future games

December 21: Hartwick vs. The Times @ 8 p.m., KDD vs. Sid Stamp @ 9 p.m., Westside vs. Home Hardware @ 10 p.m.

December 28: Home Hardware vs. Sid Stamp @ 8 p.m., Westside vs. Hartwick @ 9 p.m., The Times vs. KDD @ 10 p.m.

Monarch Novice Bs shut out Woodville

The Ontario Hydro Novice Bs played with their usual constant and enthusiastic effort to shut-out Woodville 1-0 on Saturday, December 12.

Woodville and the Minden Monarchs looked like they had each met their match and there was no score until the third period. Nicholas Mitchell scored the winning goal with just 1:47 left in the game. Johnathan Horsley and Graham Neave assisted on the effort.

Three days later the Monarchs played well, but wound up losing 3-1 to the Haliburton Huskies.

Expert passing and defence work by both teams kept the game scoreless until the second period. Colin Vaters flipped in the Monarchs one and only goal with assists from Horsley and Neave.

However, just seconds later, the Huskies tied it up. Monarchs goalie Phillip Neville only allowed one more goal and foiled a number of shots with goaf saves.

In the last minute of the game, the Monarchs pulled Neville for an extra attacker and the Huskies got an empty net goal to finish off the scoring. With a break here and there, the Monarchs could have skated to victory.



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Novice Cs win first game of the year

Monarchs beat Beaverton 9-0

The Minden Monarchs Novice Cs had their first win of the season on December 12 on home ice when they beat Beaverton 9-0.

The first goal of the game came with only 1:58 left in the first period when Derek Barnett scored with an assist from Kevin Walker. Barnett scored again just seconds later, this time assisted by Brent Hiese.

At 8:40 of the second period, defenceman Kyle Danilko stole the puck around centre and on his first break-away scored the team's third goal.

Goals were later scored by Matthew Restouh, assisted by Brent Hiese and Evan Kernohan, and Barnett with three more goals with assists credited to Kevin Walker, Daryl Russell and Barry Dunn. The Monarchs' newest player Evan Kernohan also scored two unassisted goals.

Jeremy Davis recorded his first shut-out and it was well deserved because even though the team has lost all of its games he never gave up and kept the team in many games with his great saves.

The following day the Monarchs travelled to play Manvers who are a strong team and wound up losing a tough game 3-1.

Manvers started the scoring off in the first period, but with great goaltending and defensive work the Monarchs held Manvers off from scoring until the 9:36 of the third period. Manvers scored their third goal late in the game, but the Monarchs kept coming.

With just 1:26 left in the game, Evan Kernohan scored assisted by Matt Mattsson.

The Novice C team consists of five players who have never played hockey before and a few others have only one year of hockey experience behind them. Parents and players would like to thank the coaches Jim Blakely and Lorne Heise, as well as assistant coach Ralph Bleakly, trainer Brett Foster and manager Derek Barnett, for their patience and determination.

Evan Kernohan and Benji Saunders are new to the team having moved up from the Tyke level. Other players on the team are Jeremy Davis, Brent Hiese, James Bleakly, Kevin Walker, Kyle Danilko, Daryl Russell, Matt Restouh, Barry Dunn, Derek Barnett, Matthew Young, Matt Mattsson and Ryan Clark.

Next home game is on January 2 at noon.

Game of the week



Bantam: Haliburton vs. Minden

The Bantam Haliburton Huskies, led by Tim Keefer, came into the Minden Arena on Saturday, December 13 and pounded into the Minden Monarchs. Before the game was two minutes old, the bigger and stronger Huskies had taken a 2-1 lead. They upped that lead to 5-1 in the second period and then went on to win the penalty filled game.

In Brief

Outdoors card

A number of changes have been made to the Outdoors Card which will be required by all anglers and hunters starting in January, 1993.

There will be lower-priced conservation licences for anglers satisfied with lower catch and possession limits, three year resident licences and a reduction in the number of licence types to simplify the system.

Several categories of hunting license have been eliminated: archery deer tags, daily and seasonal waterfowl blind permits, daily game license and daily pheasant licences will no longer be required.

The changes introduce several new types of non-resident fishing license, a seven day license and a one day non-resident license. As well, reduced rates for spousal licences for non-residents will be implemented.

The card still costs \$6 and there are two versions, one for anglers only and one which will cover both hunting and angling. Outdoorsmen will still have to pay for license stickers which will be attached to the back of the card.

Nicholls' Update

As of last Tuesday, Haliburton native son Bernie Nicholls is struggling along with the rest of the Edmonton Oilers. In 33 games

so far this season, Nicholls has just 28 points including eight goals and 20 assists. As of last Thursday, Nicholls was still leading the Oilers in points, but Craig Simpson has been catching up.

To add to Nicholls' woes he has the worst plus/minus on the team and has just one game winning goal so far. To be fair, the Oilers have in recent times traded away many of their good players to save money. As well, Esa Tikkanen has really struggled this year and so more heat can be concentrated on Nicholls.

Adult skating

The Minden Skating Club is sponsoring an adult recreational skating program which will be available on Friday nights from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. for the rest of the skating season.

The cost is \$65 per person and adults who are interested in the program can contact Brendan Berube for further information at 286-3515.

Minden minor hockey schedule

There is only one Minden minor hockey game this week at the Minden Arena. The midget Monarchs take on Lindsay on Sunday, December 27 at 12 noon.

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Skaters win, Kinsmen lose in Minden money-fest

Minden may be willing to contribute to next year's Kinsmen Winter Carnival, but only if the event fails financially.

Responding to a request for support, Minden Reeve Bern Berry expressed confidence the annual event will be a success again this year. If, however, the event turns a loss, he said council will consider the Kinsmen's request for assistance.

Kinsmen Carnival Chairman Lorn McAleer was asking council for a contribution of \$300. However, while councillors praised the carnival and the Kinsmen Club, they were

unwilling to provide financial support.

The Kinsmen have a \$5,000 fund set aside for the winter carnival, which the Reeve said is the "seed money" to get the event going every year. Traditionally, the carnival has turned a profit for the Kinsmen, which has allowed for this "seed" fund to grow.

Berry said the Kinsmen have approached council in previous years for support and have been met with the same response. If the carnival falls on hard times, the municipality will consider helping out.

"Your event is needed for the community," said councillor Lewis Stevens, "and the Kins-

men have handled it very well. We want to give you help should it be necessary."

Just moments after turning the Kinsmen away, council approved a donation to the Minden Figure Skating Club to help with its main fundraising event.

Skaters get \$200

Brendan Berube and Corrinne Howell approached council asking for \$200 to help with their Meet To Skate competition.

Howell said revenue from registration in the club is down this year and they are trying to promote the competition in order to raise

some money.

Berry said the municipality supports the skating club to the tune of \$5,000 through reduced rental rates for the arena. The club is charged \$45 per hour, rather than the full rate of \$65 per hour.

Berube told council the competition is an event which is separate from the regular skating. This fundraising competition is "the make-or-break event of the season," he said. The club makes between \$2,000 and \$3,000 each year on the competition, said Berube.

Council approved the resolution to give \$200 to the club for this competition.

Go to Minden to recycle says council

Ingoldsby area residents are being encouraged to make the 2.5-mile trip to Minden to do their recycling.

Since it would cost from \$8,000 to \$10,000 to establish recycling facilities at the Ingoldsby dump, council has decided to keep the municipality's recycling efforts focused on the Scotch Line dump.

"I looked into it and can't find a cheaper way of doing it," Councillor Grant Plooard said at the Dec. 10 council meeting. Considering the costs, Plooard said he doesn't think it's worth while.

Council was responding to a petition from Ingoldsby residents who would like to see recycling facilities extended to their dump. Council acknowledged the petition and will be advising residents that their request is not feasible.

Although the request has been turned down, Councillor Jean Anthon said she hopes council will be able to provide other services at the Ingoldsby dump in the future. "I'd request Ingoldsby resident to make the two and a half mile trip to Scotch Line and in the future I hope we can reciprocate with something positive at the Ingoldsby dump."



Cash for hair

What started out as a joke became a windfall for the Christmas Baskets campaign. At Ontario Hydro's Christmas party last week Carey Gilligan jokingly said he would shave off half of his beard and keep it like that for three days if \$500 was raised for a children's charity. Only \$250 was raised at the party, but Gilligan decided that was enough to make him keep his promise. The money was presented to Ken Leonard who is chairman of the campaign last Tuesday night. The money will be used to help needy children this holiday season.


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Minden's tender process questioned

Cleaning contract not given to lowest bidder upsets local cleaner

Minden should be more specific about the information it requires when accepting cleaning tenders, council has been told.

A decision by council to reject the lowest bid for cleaning the municipal offices had some of the bidders confused and upset. If price was not the deciding factor, then the tender forms should have asked bidders to list their qualifications, said Gary Foster.

Council voted Dec. 10 to renew the cleaning contract with

Debbie McKelvey even though hers was not the lowest bid. Reeve Bern Berry explained that price was only one consideration in the decision.

He said McKelvey is an experienced cleaner who has proven she can do an excellent job. She is flexible with her time and is a local resident, Berry added.

If price was not the key factor in the decision, then Foster asked what was. He said he has years of experience as a cleaner and his bid was more than \$2,000 lower than McKelvey.

Foster said he is experienced, flexible and local. "The reasons you came out with describe me," he said.

Councillor Jean Anthon said council used a weighting system in choosing the cleaner. "We gave a lot of weight to past performance," she said.

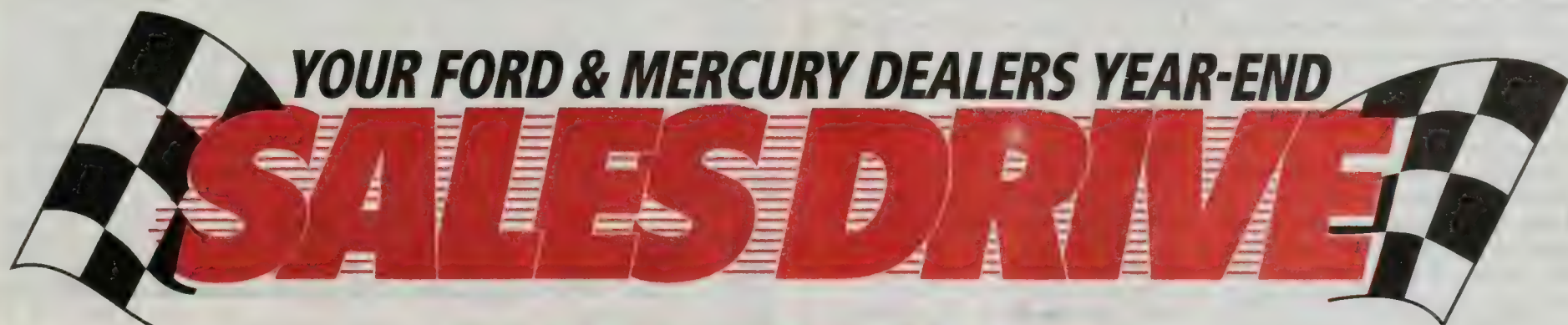
Foster, however, has never had the municipal cleaning con-

tract. He was not asked to provide references or work experience. Therefore, council could not judge his past experience.

"I can't understand what you were looking for in a tender. The next time it comes up I shouldn't even bother."

Considering Foster's comments, Anthon admitted that council based its decision on information that was not asked for in the tenders. The Reeve, however, said it is up to the applicant to provide the information. He compared it to a conventional job application where it is expected of applicants to provide the employer with information about their work experience.

McKelvey's contract is for two years and includes cleaning of the municipal office, public washrooms, the library and the fire hall. The contract is for \$17,685.



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School Board Notes

Wally Bunn named new chairperson

by Andy Holloway

The following items were discussed at the Haliburton County Board of Education meeting last Tuesday.

Assistant needed

One full-time educational assistant will be hired by the board to help out at Cardiff Elementary School. The decision was recommended by an ad hoc committee formed to discuss the burden special education students were placing on a split grade 4/5 class. Out of the 25 students in the class, ten have been identified as having special needs creating the need for an extra assistant.

Glamorgan trustee Craig Pettit who chaired the committee said the class is not functioning in the way that the school and the board would like. The assistant will be hired until the end of the school year. All educational assistants are laid off in June and are rehired if needed the following September.

Fine Arts funding

The Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts has asked the board of education for financial assistance for its Discovery Tour program. Rail's End curator Holly Hutchinson said the program is needed because it gives students "access to another mode of language which is the visual arts."

Funds would be used to pay for the tour leaders and for supplies said Hutchinson.

The ideals of the program are twofold said Hutchinson. The first is a tour and discussion of the art shows on display at the gallery. The second is a hands-on workshop using the techniques needed to create that form of art.

Some of the topics would be print-making, photography and sculptures.

The program is available to all of the students in the board's system and must be reserved by teachers at set times.

The board decided to refer the matter to its management committee.

New chairs

Minden trustee Wally Bunn was acclaimed chairperson of the board of education. Bunn in his inaugural speech said 1993 will be a year of challenges for the board. Among them are the destreaming of grade nine, integration of special education children, junior kindergarten, contract negotiations, the addition to Archie Stouffer Elementary School and a new roof for the high school.

"All in all it's going to be a busy year Maggie," said Bunn.

Elsa May nominated Bunn for the position and Leonard Salvatori closed the nominations with no further challenges.

Cardiff trustee Lloyd Griffiths was elected vice-chairperson in a two way vote with Dysart trustee Wayne Wood.

Griffiths said everyone of the board, and in the county, should be aware of what is happening in municipal level politics and make the effort to get involved.

Musical trips

The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School band will be off to Parry Sound to compete in the National Musicfest Music Festival with the board's approval.

The festival occurs on February 26-27 and is expected to cost each of the 45 students who will be going \$55 for the overnight stay. The money will be raised by chocolate bar sales. Two supervisors will also be on the trip.

The board also approved a proposal to have the band sent to Edmonton for the national finals if they finish high enough in the Parry Sound festival.

That trip on May 11-16 would cost each student an estimated \$600 and it will be discussed whether or not it can be afforded if the band reaches that level.



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School labs shut down

by Andy Holloway

Science labs at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School have been shut down amid fears of faulty gas lines and storage containers.

High school science labs have been shut down across the province as a result of a series of random gas checks at 12 schools in southwestern Ontario. Six of those schools were found to have faulty or poorly maintained gas equipment and as a result had gas leaks.

Recently a school in Alliston, Ontario had a gas explosion which injured several students and one teacher. Although no one was killed the province decided to select 12 schools at random to see how wide-spread equipment problems were.

Among the problems spotted were leaky gas lines and corroded containers.

As a result HHSS science labs have

been shut down until they have been properly inspected said education director Brad Saunders.

"There is the potential for significant problems," said Saunders explaining why the move was made in advance of any reported problem.

The board has to hire their own inspector and pay for it out of their own funds said business administrator Jim Bradley.

The inspection will hopefully be done by January 4 when students return from their Christmas holidays.

"There is a tremendous wish to get the inspection done soon because if the gas is down then the science labs are down," said Bradley.

It was also recommended that the matter be referred to the board's management committee so that a policy of on-going maintenance could be established so that future problems are less likely.

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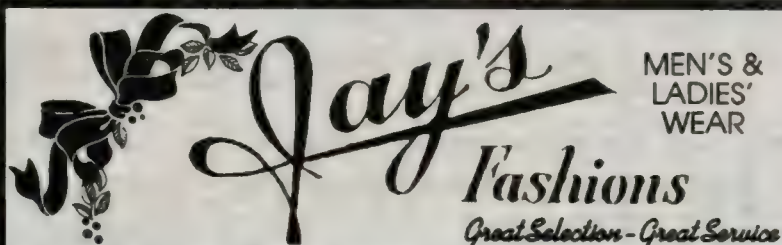
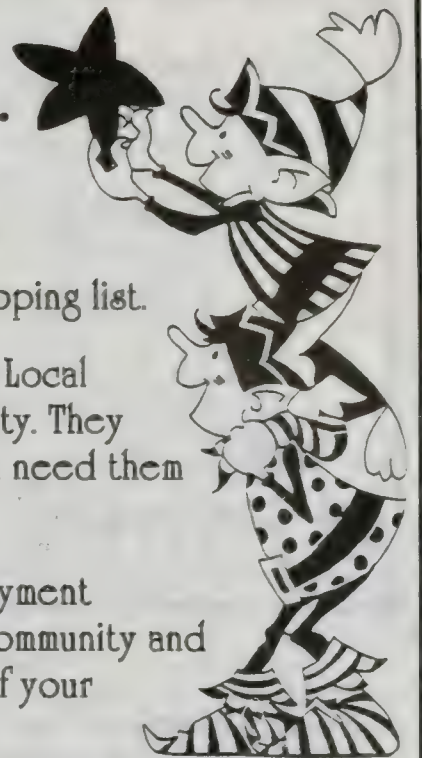
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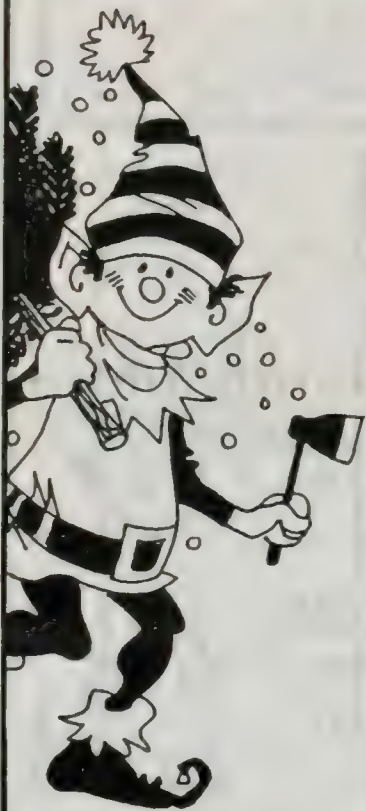
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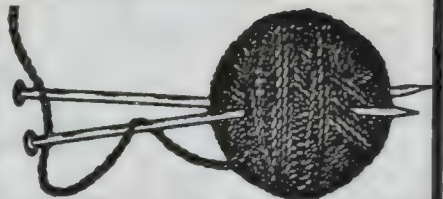
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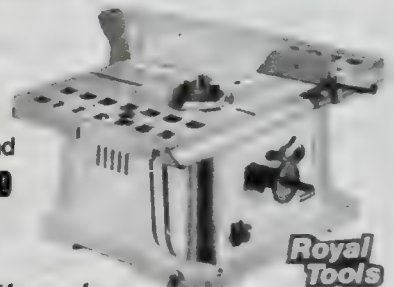


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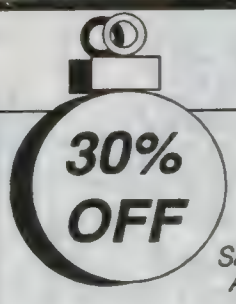
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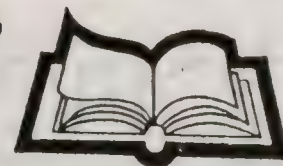
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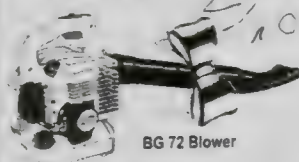
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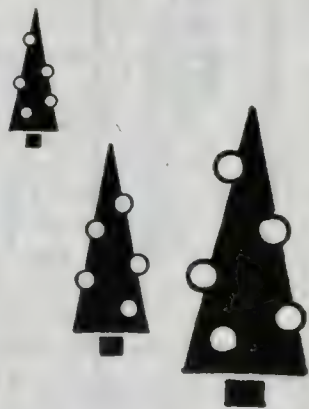
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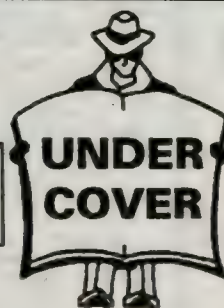
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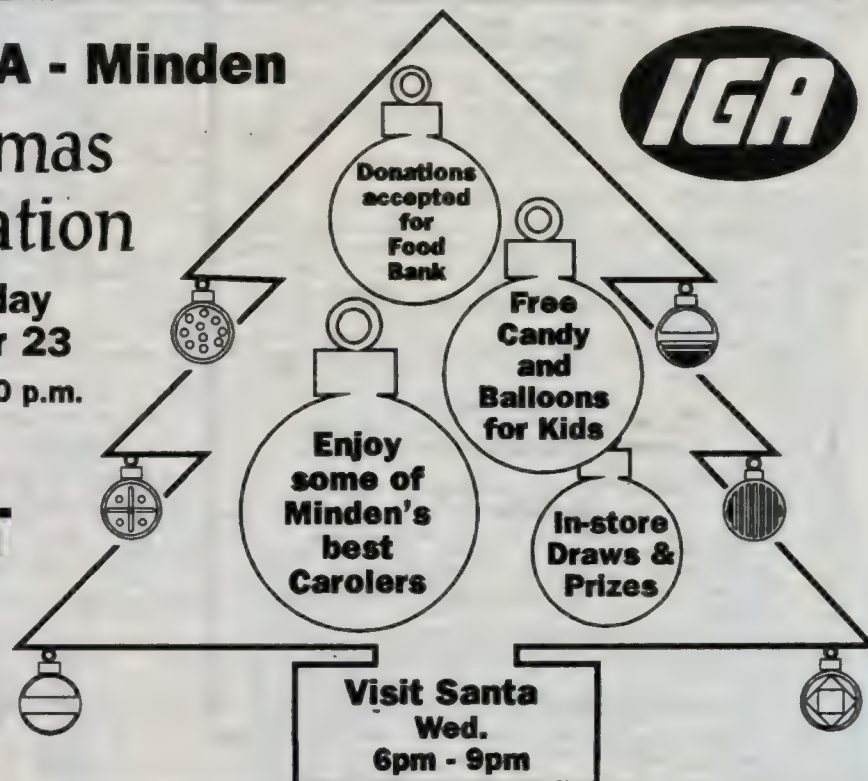
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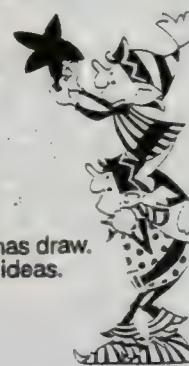
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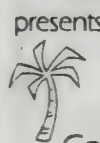


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Money and happiness are not the same Distractions

by Russ Duhaime

*Day after day, after day, after day,
we live and we work and we pray
that things will get better somehow,
that someone will show us a way.*

It's been a tough year for the is county and there's not a great deal to be optimistic about in the year ahead. The economy is flat, so many people are out of work and our political leaders are fresh out of ideas.

Was 1992 really all that bad? So much of our attention, it seems, has been focused on financial hardships that it's difficult to recall the good times — the friendships, the loves, the community spirit, the all-too-brief moments when laughter spills easily from our hearts. On a broad scale there were the events — the community picnics, the dog sled derby, the blue grass festival — that pulled us together in a real sense of community. And on a more personal level, I'm sure most of us can recall numerous occasions when our worries were outshone by the simple pleasures of life in this spectacular part of the planet.

Sure, it's been a hard year financially. In one way or another everyone is feeling the pinch of an economy gone sour. However, financial prosperity is not synonymous with happiness.

Money can heighten the quality of life, but it's good people who bring happiness. This county is filled with good people, people who care about their neighbours and communities. And this is why 1992 was, indeed, another great year to live in the Highlands.

If I could wave a magic wand and bring any single gift to the people of this county, the spell would bring more of the same magic that has made this county what it is.

My wish for the new year is that gloomiest days of our future be no darker than the brightest days of our past.

A Christmas wish for the Highlands

If you had a magic wand that would bring any Christmas gift to the people of Haliburton County, what would it be?

We put this question to several county residents and found that a revival of the economy tops the list. With high unemployment, failed business ventures and swollen welfare ranks, the wish list is not surprising.

Here's what our respondents had to say:

Minden Reeve Bern Berry said his gift would be to the country as a whole. "I'd wish for Haliburton County, the province and Canada to get out of this depression."

Minden's Reeve says the economic situation is very disturbing and points to the recent staff cuts announced by Ontario Hydro as another symptom of the ailing economy. "That's a shocker," he said of the province wide staff cuts. "One third of the employees are to be laid off. It's a snowball that will affect everyone those people do business with."

"There's a lot of people out there who are just not making it," he said. "So my biggest wish is that the economy would turn around. That would be for the country, the province and Haliburton County."

Sue Valm from the County of Haliburton Association for Child Enrichment (CHACE) would give the county a different sort of gift. If she could wave a magic wand over the county, it would cast a spell ensuring a continued sense of community support and caring for others.

Valm says the warmth and generosity expressed by people in this county is overwhelming. Families helping families, she says, is what makes Haliburton special.

Valm spent much of her life in Peterborough and for this reason still considers Peterborough to be home. However, she says the warmth and caring she's experienced in Haliburton far exceeds that of her home town.

Her main gift, then, would be to encourage Haliburton people to continue to show caring and support for their neighbours.

On a broader scale Valm said she would give the gift of peace and salvation to mankind as a whole.

Stanhope Township Reeve Fred Gardner's gift would be to set the economy back on firm ground. "You might as well go big," he says.

For his municipality and for County Council, Gardner says he would like to be able to offer a new budget with increases at or below the rate of inflation. The economy won't stand tax increases, he said.

At the county level, he said he would like to see the waste management masterplan brought back to the table and to have some action taken to improve waste management. However, he concedes that waste management, like so many other initiatives, costs money that people don't have to spend.

Brad Saunders, Director of Education for the Haliburton County Board of Education, would bring a new spirit of co-operation to the county, which could spill over to the resolution of economic problems.

Saunders says he sees the unemployment situation manifest itself in a variety of ways in the schools. Kids from homes that can't afford proper meals. Students whose parents can't afford to have them participate in extracurricular activities.

Low income also manifests itself in high demand for services from social agencies and in the degree to which people are hypercritical of each other, says Saunders.

In order to fix the local economy, however, Saunders says people must first begin working together. With his magic wand, Saunders would extend a year-round feeling of peace and good will. He said this feeling which is associated with the Christmas season should be extended throughout the year.

With the everpresence of good will, divisive issues would be nonexistent in this county. "It makes for greater progress if we can view things in a spirit of co-operation rather arguing who will get the greatest share of the



pie."

He says there is enough intelligence in the county that through cooperation and good will the county could come up with new ways of attracting jobs. "Without that spirit of good will, however, we'll waste another year fighting with each other."

Bill Payne, a local realtor and member of Minden's Planning Advisory Committee, would bring jobs to the county as his Christmas gift.

"We need a basis of funding in order to purchase things. Without that base we lack the means of existing," he said.

As a realtor, Payne knows how the slow economy has affected this area. "Very few houses sold this year regardless of price," he said. He also notes there are now plenty of houses now available for rent, while it was virtually impossible to rent a house in this county two or three years ago.

The economy is an endless spiral. Without jobs, people can't afford to buy houses, says Payne. And, with little demand for new houses, the people in the construction trades are out of work.

Payne says this is the ideal time to introduce work projects for people on welfare or unemployment insurance. He says many of these people want to work but are discouraged by the system from accepting low paying or part-time jobs. If those people could get some financial benefit by working on projects to benefit the community, the whole area would benefit, he says.

Since tourism is the main industry in the county, work projects should be aimed at enhancing this industry, he said. Helping to clear trees away from hydro lines, for example, would ultimately improve the quality of life in this county. Other projects he suggested included road work and parks improvements.

Santa does exist and I can prove it

Spirit of Christmas alive and well in Haliburton County

Dear Santa: I Believe In You

When I was a little girl, I guess I was about seven, mom and dad told my two brothers and I that Santa might not be able to come to our house. I was devastated. I had waited all year for Christmas to come. At the mall I had asked Santa for a Cabbage Patch doll, and he had promised to try to get one for me.

My brothers understood that Santa couldn't come because my mom and dad didn't have the money, so they spent most of their time trying to make Christmas fun for me.

When I went down to the tree on Christmas morning, however, there sat my Cabbage Patch doll and the bike that Jason had asked for. I ran upstairs and woke up the rest of the family. We all went downstairs and stared at a Christmas tree jam-packed with gifts.

There was a card under the tree for each of us from Santa and the cookies and milk we had left out the night before were gone.

To this day, no one knows who gave us Christmas that year. All I know is that it wasn't my parents. Mom thinks it was our neighbours and dad thinks it was my mother's family. It's little miracles like this that lead me to believe that there is a Santa Claus.

Many people hate the idea of Christmas because, for a lot of poor families, Christmas is an awfully bad time. Their children believe in Santa, like all other children, and therefore ask for lots of gifts. These toys are very expensive. For these families, the spirit of Christmas is depression, not joy.

However, something special happens at Christmas; giving becomes more important than receiving. Believe it or not, miracles hap-

pen.

At Christmas time, that little man in the red suit takes over our bodies and makes us do things we wouldn't otherwise. It can be anything; donating money to a Christmas charity, or dropping off food and clothing to an organization collecting for the poor. It can simply be putting some change into a pot beside an old man dressed as Santa, who's ringing a bell.

For others Christmas is just a big hoax, a huge marketing scheme. Companies like Eatons and Sears start advertising for Christmas as soon as Halloween is over.

Saturday morning cartoon hours are full of commercials pushing toys that cost a fortune and usually break the day after Christmas.

Maybe the malls and stores do lay it on a little thick, but isn't that all part of Christmas? Running around the malls at Christmas time is

almost fun. Going from store to store is miserable any other time of the year. People in stores seem almost cheery, and shopping for other people is kind of interesting.

Going in to a mall and seeing all those children lining up to sit on Santa's knee still sends shivers down my spine. For these children, Santa does exist. They write to him, they even leave him milk and cookies on Christmas Eve.

Sure all these points are interesting, but it still

doesn't prove that Santa Claus exists. Everybody over nine with half a brain realizes that there is no such thing as St. Nick.

Now, I'm not saying that there is a little old man sitting at the North Pole opening letters and washing reindeer. What I am saying is, things are different during the holidays. People smile more, families that don't see each other at any other time of the year get together and laugh and talk like they see each other every week. When you walk down the street, everyone says "Hello" and "Merry Christmas". Something is different.

My mother says, "If you believe, there will always be a Santa Claus." Whether you're five years old and Santa is a little old man with nine reindeer and a magic sleigh, or you're eighteen years old and Santa isn't a man at all, but a spirit, a way of thinking and feeling. Maybe you're a mother or father and you are Santa. It's your chance to give a little boy or girl the same special feelings you had as a child.

I've never stopped believing in Santa, and I don't think I ever will. To me, Santa is defined by one story.

When I first moved to Haliburton, I was asked to go for a sleigh ride with the church on Christmas Eve. Mom sent me off alone because she had some last minute Christmas wrapping to do. During the sleigh ride, freezing rain began to fall. The roads became very slick. When I called my step-father John to pick me up he said that he didn't think the roads were safe enough to travel on, but he would try.

The last thing I wanted to do was stay over night in a strange home on Christmas Eve, and I guess John sensed that. At about eleven o'clock that night, John showed up wearing a big, bright orange suit and a snowmobile hel-

High Times

by Jenna Stut

met, covered in ice. I got all wrapped up and put on another helmet. Slowly, John and I started for home on the snowmobile.

We got home at midnight. Mom and nanny were waiting up for us. Mom had started a fire and the Christmas tree was lit. We all sat around the tree and drank cider. Nanny let me open the gift she had made me. It was a beautiful afghan.

At about two o'clock in the morning, I went to bed with such a warm feeling inside that sleeping in the snow wouldn't have changed it.

Santa does exist. He was present that night and he will be present again this Christmas. Thanks Santa, for making all my Christmases so very special.

Dear Santa:

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Dysart wants control of its few wetlands

by Andy Holloway

The following items were discussed at Dysart's council meeting on last Monday.

Budget woes

Dysart could end up in the red for the year. Clerk Donna McCallum told councillors that administration costs were still in line, the roads department budget is "out of whack" by about \$60,000 already. Two early and heavy snowstorms will not help matters either since the department budgeted \$155,000 for snowplowing and has spent \$127,000 so far. The department has also spent \$183,000 on sanding and had budgeted only \$185,000. One more major December snowstorm could put the township in the red even further.

Wetlands wanted

Following the township of Hamilton's lead, Dysart council endorsed a resolution to give municipalities control of any wetlands in their areas. Currently, the province has the ultimate say if someone is allowed to build in an area designated as wetlands.

While Dysart itself does not have many areas designated as wetland, councillor Lloyd Leadbeatler said local councils should have the right to govern any wetlands they do have.

"We've had trouble in the past in protecting certain shorelines and the ministry has not agreed with us and that's not fair," said Leadbeatler. "I think we should have control."

The Ministry of Natural Resources released guidelines for Ontario's new wetlands policies last Wednesday. The policy directs municipalities and planning authorities to identify and protect their wetlands.

Lab fees too much

Ontario Municipalities are upset with the Ministry of Environment's water pollution control policies. The town council of Meaford has started a motion, which Dysart council has endorsed, stating that administration fees and laboratory testing fees are too high.

Selecting seniors' homes

Young people are moving into apartments formerly designated as 'seniors only' after the province struck down such policies as discriminatory. Seniors who moved into such apartments are now having trouble with the younger residents who are causing fire alarms and making noise.

However, one village is trying to do something about it. Cardinal is sending a resolution around stating that senior citizen's apartments remain 'seniors only' and asking for support from councils. Dysart decided to endorse the motion after it heard from councillor Laurie Bonfield that similar

problems were occurring in a seniors apartment on Mountain Street in Haliburton.

Non-mandatory retirement

A motion to end discriminating against a senior's right to work was also passed by council. A provincial proposal to end mandatory retirement, Bill 15, is currently making the rounds in the Justice ministry. Currently, anyone who is 65-years-old can be made to retire. The new bill would eliminate that age limit.

"I don't think it's fair," said Councillor Lloyd Leadbeatler adding that some seniors can not afford to retire.

Other councillors agreed with Leadbeatler and the motion passed unanimously.

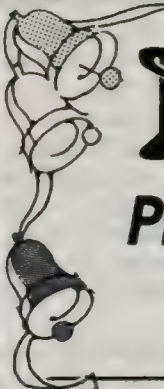
Dysart notes

Harcourt hoping

The Harcourt Park residents group is hoping that council will raise its annual grant on a regular basis.

The group stated in a letter to council that while its taxes have increased every year, last year it paid \$287,000 in total taxes to the municipality, its grant has remained at the same level, \$3,000, for four years.

Council will not decide on the matter until budget time comes up again in the spring.



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You are never too old for Christmas seniors prove

Saturday, December 6 morning in the Hyland Crest Auditorium the County Library and the Minden Rotary put on a very lively, energetic and talented program for the children of the district. Dave Archibald made young and old want to dance and sing to his rendition of "the Night Before Christmas". The Minden Rotary Club must have worked very hard to make miniature Christmas trees for every resident of Hyland Crest. We heartily thank the County Library and Rotary Club for helping make our holidays much brighter.

Sunday, May and Roy Cameron and Jackie Yatemman took me to Welda LaRue's in Haliburton. We had dinner at the Brown Owl.

Sunday night Chapel was conducted by Rev. John Burgess and Louise Leonard played the organ. Thanks to Louise and John.

At 1:30 p.m. Monday, Evelyn Coleman held a bible study hour in the Chapel for those of us who wished to take part. Thank you Evelyn.

Pastor James Fast held the Tuesday morning Chapel service. Many were present who thank him very much for his message.

Tuesday, under the leadership of Pearl Cowen a card party was held in the dining room. The volunteer ladies who aided us to play were Mable Deacon,

Jeanne Sears, Dottie Muirhead and Mary Wilson.

It was a pleasant afternoon and we truly thank the ladies. In the evening, Corrine Arsenault helped with three or four tables of cards, also in the dining room. Thanks Corrine.

Wednesday evening Earl Cooper and Kathy Owens gave us a pleasant evening of music. Thanks and a Happy Christmas Season to both.

Thursday we had a double celebration. It was our Thursday Tea Party provided by UCW Lydia Group, Minden. Jean Cox played background music while the delicious lunch was being enjoyed.

The ladies were Elva Deacon, Mable Deacon, Mary Brown, Freda Hulbig, Eddie Sedgewick and Bea Berry. A special table had been set in the centre of the auditorium for our oldest resident, Mrs. Lillian Curry, her relatives and friends. In the centre was a beautiful birthday cake. Lillian was 104 years of age that day. Isabel Keefer presented her with many "Well Wishes". Everyone thanks you all for a happy afternoon.

Bingo was called that evening by Brandon Jarvis and Valerie Patterson. We are glad to have Brandon able to call again.

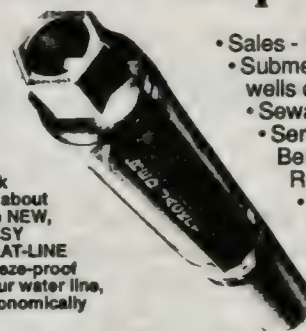
Senior League

by Winnifred Barnum

Friday evening, the staff of Hyland Crest put on a concert for all the residents. How they found time, I'll never know. The entire program was put together by them. The complete concert was: a song sung by Linda Fry, "I'll Just Go Nuts At Christmas", followed by a Hoe-Down Saturday Night, then a beautiful story was read, "Happy Birthday Jesus" and Joyce Bacon as Miss Prissy was a perfect teacher for "Miss Prissy's Class of '92". Doris presented the Moonshiner character. A choir made up of office staff led or sang a period of carol singing. A beautiful group of staff members and their own children presented the "nativity" and as a great surprise we heard "HO HO HO" and Santa appeared.

Refreshments were provided by the Dietary Department which was very yummy. Very special thank you to Bill Payne who was Master of Ceremonies, Ursula Neitch for her gift of music, the staff of all departments (who made the concert possible) and the Dietary Department. Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year to all.

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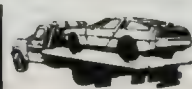
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Cow
Dangerous
Eyes
Grass
Graze
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Herd
Hide
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Large
Mammal
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Neck
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A: A hamburger.

Q: What do you say when you bump into a dolphin?

A: Tell him you didn't do it on porpoise.

Q: What is horse sense?

A: It's just stable thinking.

Q: What is a zebra?

A: A horse behind bars.

Q: What's the best year for kangaroos?

A: A leap year.

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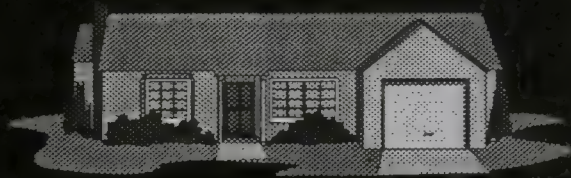
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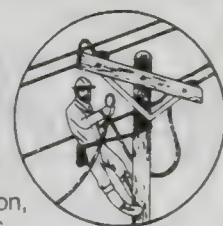
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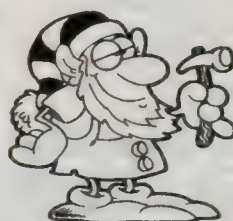
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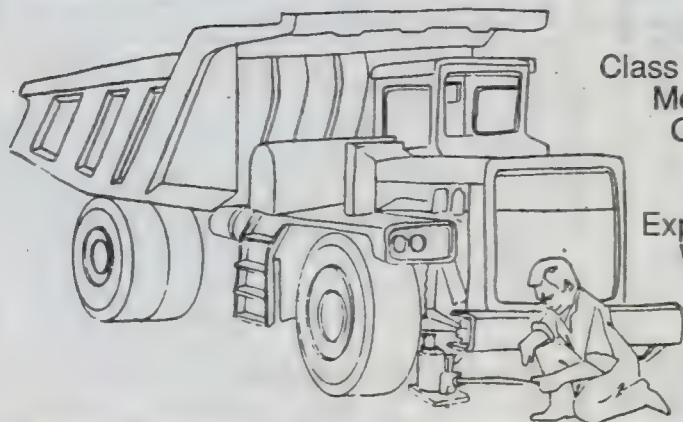
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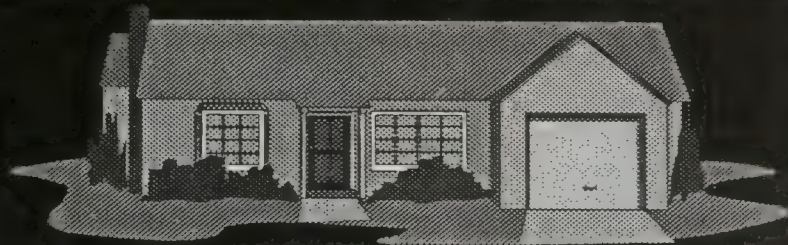
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Accidents kill two snowmobilers already

Provincial safe driving campaign issues warnings and rules for snowmobilers to learn

The deaths of two Ontarians in separate snowmobile mishaps already this winter signals the continuing need for greater community involvement in Ontario's snowmobile safety campaign.

Although the snowmobiling season has barely begun, two lives have already been lost in accidents. A man died when his sled plunged through the ice on a lake near Sturgeon falls on Dec. 5. A teenager was killed and three others were hospitalized following a

snowmobile collision on Nov. 3 in Fort Frances.

"I am distressed to hear about the two snowmobilers," said acting tourism minister Ed Philip. "However, I take heart in seeing so many clubs respond by joining us in urging people to think safety first before heading out on their snowmobiles."

The Haliburton County Snowmobile Association is continually working to provide opportunities for its members to learn safe

snowmobiling practices. An example of this is the course offered through the association this fall.

Another example of a community event that will promote safe snowmobiling is the Snowfest, which is being held in Haliburton from February 5 to 7.

The following rules and tips are important considerations for safe snowmobiling:

Speed

Always obey speed limits posted on the trail and never exceed 50 km/h. When you meet other snowmobiles, slow down. Remember, the snowmobile on your right has the right of way. Keep a safe distance from the vehicle in front of you and use even more caution if conditions are less than ideal by reducing your speed.

Ride responsibly. Hotdogging on a snowmobile is dangerous. Don't be a show off. Whenever possible, ride on groomed trails. If you must travel on a regular roadway, always give cars and trucks the right of way. Know how to stop your snowmobile under all driving conditions. Check your snowmobile before every trip to ensure it's in good working order.

In The Dark

Snowmobiling in the dark is as different as night and day. So you must be prepared for changing conditions.

The Motorized Snow Vehicle Act demands that every snowmobile on a highway from dusk to dawn be equipped with proper lights. Dip your high beams when approaching

other traffic, particularly when riding in ditch lanes.

Before heading out, you should always ensure your front and back lights are working well. They should be set properly so they won't blind oncoming riders.

Use your senses. Keep a closer eye out as well, because it's more difficult to spot vehicles at night than during the day. Also, wear reflective apparel so other snowmobilers will be able to spot you.

Always yield the right of way — it's better to be alive than right.

Stay on the trail. If you travel on ungroomed land, you may be on private property and could encounter hidden objects such as shrubs, piles of loose brush, trees and fences.

Whenever you are travelling, it's important to carry some essential items to help you in emergency situations. Spare light bulbs, strobe lights or flares will help if your snowmobile's electrical system dies and you want to mark your location.

Always have an emergency medical kit handy. It should include personal medical information, matches, a knife, compass, flashlight, paper and pencils, food and shelter such as a tarpaulin to protect you from wind and snow buildup. In an emergency situation, avoid travelling on foot in strange areas at night. Your best bet is to keep as warm as possible, conserve energy, find shelter and wait it out until the next morning.

Above all, never drive in unfamiliar territory at night and never drive alone.

Women's Institute sing seasonal songs of joy

By Jeanne Sears

Minden Women's Institute had their Christmas Party at the United Church Hall on December 16. After singing the Grace all enjoyed the bountiful buffet pot luck and tea and coffee and a chat with friends.

We welcomed four guests who joined us and there were 14 members present. The tables were cleared up and brief business was done, including having two of our Executive going to Subdivision 7 Board meeting in January.

Convener Irene Moore reported

sending only eight cards since last meeting and the usual collections were taken. We enjoyed a solo from Grace Coburn and we were so pleased she was present. We then had our roll call of verses or good wishes and carol singing. Jean Cox had arranged "Bethlehem Voices" with some ladies taking the part of hay, clouds, stars, animals, bees and bells for our enjoyment. Gifts were exchanged and all joined in "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" to complete the afternoon.

Next meeting is January 20 at the Library Cultural Centre with all ladies welcome.

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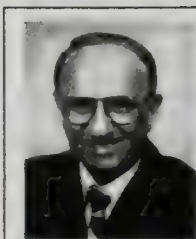
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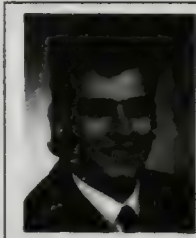


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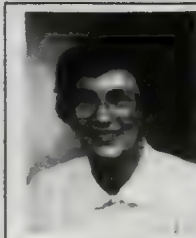
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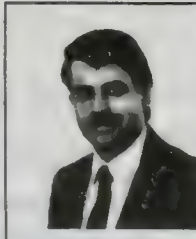
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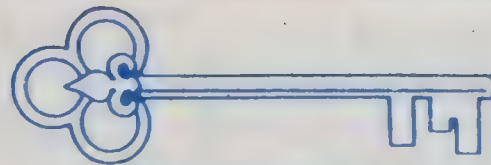
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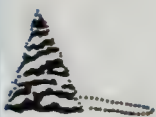
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Resource centre's hours reduced by cuts

You've probably heard it a million times already and quite likely uttered it yourself ... where did the year go? Here we are preparing for Christmas which denotes the end of yet another year.

It is my wish that 1992 held all the promise that you hoped it might and that 1993 will be a year full of open doors, opportunities to reach out to others and personal fulfilment. It is also my wish that as our Christmas celebrations unfold, that we all experience the true peace and joy of Christmas and that our hearts will be filled with the spirit of the season.

It seems timely as our year draws to a close to extend a special thank you to all the wonderful people who have given so much to us over the past year and who make CHACE the exceptional community support that it is - our caring staff, providers and volunteers, our dynamic board of directors, our Day Care, Private Home Day Care and Resource Centre parents who think of such thoughtful and caring gestures to support our staff and providers. Thank you all for all you've given to CHACE.

Both our Resource Centres will be closed from December 25 to January 3 inclusive. Our Day Care and Private Home Day Care operators will be open December 29, 30 and 31 for previously scheduled enrolment only.

Acid snow falls on Haliburton

The following report on precipitation events was recorded at the Ministry of Environment acid rain testing station in Dorset and compiled by Environment Canada.

This report covers the period of December 6 to 12, 1992. December 10, 11 cm of snow fell with a pH level of 4.8. The airpath was Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware.

December 11, 3 cm of rain with a pH level of 5.1 coming from New York and New England.

Environmental damage to lakes and streams is usually observed in sensitive areas regularly receiving precipitation with pH less than 4.7. pH readings less than 4.0 are serious.

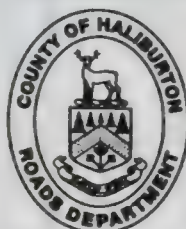
NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF SOUTH LAKE, MINDEN

The access road through South Lake Trailer Park will be closed

December 26, 1992

for 24 hours.

SOUTH LAKE TRAILER PARK



SNOW REMOVAL

The Highway Traffic Act RSO 1980, C198 - S147, Revised 1982 states "No person shall park or stand a vehicle on a highway to interfere with the clearing of snow".

A constable or County By-Law officer may have the vehicle removed from the roadway and stored at the owner's expense.

Section 157 states "No person shall deposit snow or ice on a roadway without permission in writing from the road authority responsible for maintenance of the road". The penalty on conviction is a fine of not more than \$50.00.

The co-operation of all motorists in these matters would be appreciated for efficient winter maintenance of County Roads and the safety of others.

Staff Sgt. W.T. Elliott
Minden O.P.P.

D.L. Valentine, P.Eng.
County Engineer

When we return in the new year, our Resource Centres (Haliburton and Minden CHACE Places) will share Saturday openings. Minden CHACE Place will be open the second and fourth Saturday of every month while Haliburton CHACE Place will be open on the first and third Saturdays. Where there is a fifth Saturday in a month, both centres will be closed. These reductions in hours are a further measure to address our funding cuts. We hope that this method of alternate closures will be the least disruptive and least confusing. If ever you're unsure, just call. CHACE Day Care and Private Home Day Care's hours remain unchanged.

Plan to make CHACE Inc. a part of your life in the new year. Perhaps you've been thinking of enrolling your child in CHACE Day Care or Private Home Day Care as a way of preparing him or her for the social setting of school or strictly for enrichment.

CHACE Update

by Sue Valm, Executive Director

The exciting programming and large and small group settings of our child care services will do just that. Or perhaps you want to be part of an enrichment experience with your child or any children you may be providing care for. Our resource centres provide the ideal opportunity for meeting new friends and playmates, sharing laughter and frustrations and supporting the many needs of families.

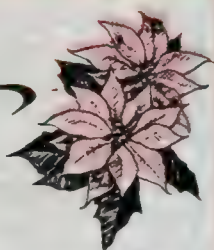
For information on any of CHACE's services, please call 457-2989 and ask for Sue.

Merry Christmas from all of us to all of you.



Season's Greetings

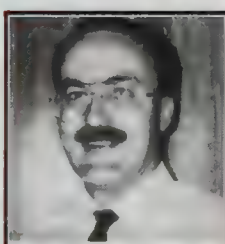
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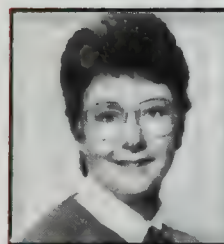
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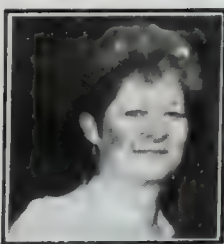
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Good leadership compared to wife's baking

Plans for the New Year's Eve Dance to be held at the Legion are well under way. Chairman John Cooper and his committee seem to have everything organized and tickets are on sale now for \$30 per couple. A four-piece band called Thunder Road has been booked and a delicious buffet meal will be prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary. Designated Drivers will be available to ensure your safe return home after an evening of merriment. Get your tickets now.

Members are advised that the general

meetings will not take place in the months of January and February.

Either because I love food (which is certainly obvious) or because as I sit here writing this article I can smell the delicious scents of my wife's Christmas baking coming from the kitchen, I began to compare baking cookies to serving on a committee or an executive. First you need the ingredients. In the executive batter I would like to suggest generous and equal amounts of caring, love, concern, respect, consideration, thoughtfulness and sharing. To

make the batter moist and to hold the ingredients together pour in an abundant quantity of comradeship and service.

Mix all ingredients well.

Drop blobs of the mixture onto a cookie sheet and like a good idea, with warmth and nurturing, they will take shape and grow to help feed and nourish the organization to which all members are dedicated.

The committee or executive members should huddle around as the cookie sheets are put into the warmed oven to watch that the end product isn't underdone or overcooked, that it is protected against the cold drafts of anger and hostility, making sure their circle of caring, giving people is complete and there are no breaks or gaps because of personality conflicts or petty disputes. *Et, voila!*

Because of proper ingredients and watchful care, perfect, tasty results come out of the oven. And oh, how we savour the flavour of our successes. But these can only come to fruition by ensuring the ingredients and the members work together.

Maybe any group hoping to offer leadership should stop once in a while and check out their recipes for success. We all do baking or serve on committees not only to nourish those we care for, but also to ensure that what we prepare is for the growth and development of the organization. Christmas is an ideal time to think about baking.

Many members of the Legion executive and friends and relatives of Army Cadet Corps #1129 met at the Legion on Monday, December 7 for the cadet's annual Christmas dinner. The hall was packed and that certainly showed

For Your Service

by Gerald Irish

that interest in our Cadet Corps is very high and we certainly could do a lot worse than sponsor these young people as they grow and develop into polite young men and women, receiving the training, support and discipline which creates better citizens.

The evening had many highlights, besides the delicious meal prepared and served by the Ladies Auxiliary. Gifts of appreciation were presented to Branch President Wally Chambers, Cadet Captain and Mrs. John Cooper, Cadet Liaison Chairman Mabel Brannigan, Ladies Auxiliary President Kay Wyllie and the hard-working civilian Cadet member Thelma Lee.

Branch 129 presented the Cadet Medal and Certificate to Warrant Officer Cadet Richard Aschenbrenner for the high degree of citizenship he so abundantly displays. Each cadet was presented with a book about the Honours and Awards received by the cadet's last regiment, the Hastings Prince Edward Regiment. It was truly a memorable evening. I wonder how many of us realized that 51 years ago to the date of the Cadet Dinner, Japan bombed Pearl Harbor.



Child tax credit goes up by \$2.1 billion over next five years

The government of Canada has combined Family Allowances, the child tax credit, and the tax credit for dependent children into a single monthly payment under the new Child Tax Benefit program.

The federal government already spends \$4.5 billion a year on programs for children. The new Child Tax Benefit will add an additional \$2.1 billion in federal child benefits over the next five years.

The Child Tax Credit will come in tax-free monthly payments, usually to the child's mother. The size of the benefit will be based on family income and the

number and age of the children in the family.

Under the new program, most families with incomes below \$50,000 will receive increased annual benefits. All families with incomes up to \$67,000 will receive some benefits and for families with three or more children payments will be made at income levels above \$67,000.

A toll free number has been set up for anyone with questions: 1-800-387-1193, for French language speakers call 1-800-387-1194 or 1-800-65-0354 for Telecommunications Device for the Deaf service.

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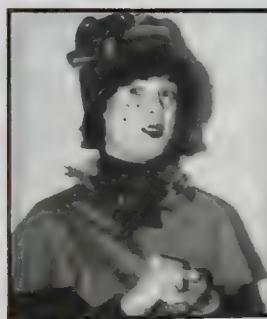
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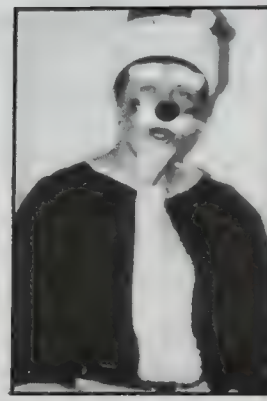


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Native Japanese finally taking a stand

Last week, a remarkable meeting took place in Tokyo. Using the excuse of the 500th year since Columbus' arrival in the Americas, Meiji Gakuin University invited aboriginal leaders and elders from North and Latin America to attend and discuss human rights and environmental issues.

But the occasion was really an opportunity for the Japanese to confront their own deeply ingrained and usually hidden bigotry. Moulded by their island isolation, Japanese view themselves as racially, historically and culturally homogeneous and regard differences with suspicion and disdain.

Even Japanese children who live abroad too long are mistrusted for having been contaminated and therefore no longer being true Japanese.

Slowly, the media are revealing that in fact, Japan is a diverse society where prejudice has kept Korean, Chinese and Vietnamese immigrants, to say nothing of many Caucasian "gaijin" (foreigners), in a kind of socio-legal limbo. And there are other low status minorities such as the Eta who have been like an untouchable caste, Okinawans in the annexed islands to the south, racially mixed offspring of American troops and the most recent group, second and third generation Brazilians of Japanese origin emigrating back to their mother country.

In 1986, then-Premier Yasuhiro Nakasone blamed the poor performance of American students on Black and Hispanic groups and boasted that Japan's high education standard reflected its "monoethnic" makeup. This

aroused Japan's aboriginal groups to "come out" and demand recognition of their existence. At the Tokyo meeting, two groups - Uilta and Ainu - proudly joined the visiting participants on the stage. For many of the Japanese in the packed auditorium, this was their first exposure to their "own" Natives and it was an emotional awakening of awareness.

The Ainu were a major presence at the meeting. Long denigrated as the "hairy people", they were one of four or five nations inhabiting the islands when the ancestors of the Japanese arrived over 1,500 years ago. Today the official Ainu count is about 25,000, but there may be 4 or 5 times as many who are hiding their aboriginal roots to avoid the extensive bigotry towards them.

Ainu history is a depressingly familiar repetition of the story of the indigenous people in so many other places. Attacked by the fierce Japanese invaders, the Ainu fought for their territory, but were gradually assimilated or pushed further and further north.

By the 19th century, they were concentrated in Hokkaido, Japan's most northern island. In 1899, the Protection of Former Aboriginals Act extinguished Ainu rights and forced them onto small plots of land while the Japanese claimed the rest.

The Ainu were hunters and gatherers whose culture was built around three important gods - the owl, bear and salmon. But in their religion, spirits were everywhere, in the mountains, trees, rivers and rocks.

Salmon were the main Ainu food, but the Ainu were forbidden from fishing for them. Today, while Japanese fishermen take over 30 million salmon around Hokkaido, the Ainu are only allowed 25 a year for traditional ceremonies.

And the assault continues. In Nibutani, Ainu land was recently expropriated for a dam

Reflections

by David Suzuki

across the sacred Saru River. It will destroy the salmon runs that remain important to Ainu culture as well as two of their most sacred mountain sites. Two Ainu, Shigeru Kayano and Koichi Kaizawa, have refused to take the money for their land and are trying to stop the dam and are being harassed in the many ways government can for their action.

Forests in traditional Ainu land are also being rapidly logged.

Kaizawa took me to see three large trees he had found in February. When we reached the valley where they were, we found the hillsides completely shorn of trees with black pockmarks where the slash had been gathered and burned.

Kaizawa was speechless with shock and rage. Ainu believe the gods will warn them if the land isn't treated with respect and as one elder told me, the disappearance of bears and owls is that warning.

The Ainu of Hokkaido are like Third World people whose country is being invaded by Japanese colonizers bent on developing the island as quickly and profitably as possible. Riverbanks are lined with concrete or dammed, lakes polluted and forests so extensively logged that wild animals are driven away. The land is made over for cattle, ski resorts and golf courses.

With recently found pride and cultural revival, a few Ainu are beginning to demand that the land be treated with greater respect.

Postwar Japan has convincingly demonstrated its technological and economic might. But it's time the Japanese lifted their eyes beyond an obsessive pursuit of being number one and recognize that Ainu spirits and gods are also giving warning to them.

Snowbirds warned about service station rip-offs

The CAA is warning motorists to beware service station rip-offs when travelling south this year. The area of particular concern is Interstates 75 and 95 in the southeast United States.

During the 1991-92 travel season there were at least four incidents reported to the CAA in which attempts were made to bilk motorists through trickery, fraud and intimidation.

Over the years, the association has heard numerous cases of slashed fan belts and tires, oil squirted on fuel pumps and shock absorbers which are some of the methods used in this type of racket. The most recent trick appears to be squirting coolant on the radiator and suggesting rad replacement or problems with the fan clutch.

The first step in order to protect yourself against service station rip-offs is to have your car thoroughly checked over by your own

mechanic before starting out on a trip.

When you stop to purchase gas, get out of the car and watch the service man as he checks around the car or under the hood. If you must leave the car, wait until all the service has been performed and then move the car away from the pumps.

If a service station attendant suggests that there is something wrong with the car you should always insist on verification before spending any money.

When buying a replacement part, insist that you keep the defective part for later checking. It is also helpful to pay by means of credit card. Should it later develop that you have been victimized, you have a good record of the dealings.

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DEVELOPMENT CHARGES ACT, RSO 1989

NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF A DEVELOPMENT CHARGE BY-LAW BY THE TOWNSHIPS OF GALWAY AND CAVENDISH

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Galway and Cavendish passed By-law 92-54 on the 10th day of December, 1992 under Section 4 of the Development Charges Act, RSO 1989.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect to the bylaw by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the United Townships of Galway and Cavendish not later than the 11TH day of JANUARY, 1993 a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the bylaw and the reasons in support of the objection to the bylaw and the reasons in support of the objection.

The Development Charges to be imposed under By-law 92-54 are as follows:

RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT CHARGE (PER HOUSING UNIT)

Category One

Lots of Record as of the date of the passing of the Bylaw

Dec. 10/92 to Dec. 9/97

Single & Semi-Detached Dwelling	2 Bedrooms & Larger Apartments	Bachelor & 1 Bedroom Apartments	All Other Dwelling Unit Types
\$500	\$314	\$228	\$429

Category Two

New Lots of Record created on or after the date of the passage of the By-law.

Single & Semi Detached Dwelling	2 Bedrooms & Larger Apartments	Bachelor & 1 Bedroom Apartments	All Other Dwelling Unit Types
Dec. 10/92 to Dec. 9/93			
\$750	\$472	\$343	\$642
Dec. 10/93 to Dec. 9/94			
\$1,500	\$943	\$685	\$1,286
Dec. 10/94 to Dec. 9/97			
\$1,708	\$1,074	\$780	\$1,464

Development charge shall be imposed upon all Residential Development of land, buildings or structures throughout the Townships of Galway and Cavendish.

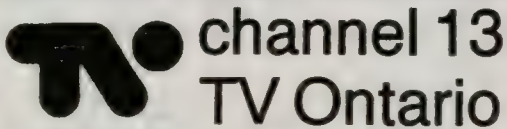
The complete By-law is available for inspection in the offices of the Clerk during regular office hours.

Dated at the Townships of Galway and Cavendish this 10th day of December, 1992.

Joan McCausland, CMO, CMC,
Clerk-Treasurer
Townships of Galway & Cavendish
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This Week On T.V.

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Mon., Dec. 21	
6:00 Responding to Victims of Abuse	6:00 Elephant Show
6:30 How Will You Manage?	6:00 Sesame Street
7:00 The Tom Peteres Experience	6:30 Polka Dot Door
7:30 Keys to Weight Training	6:30 Eureka's Castle
8:00 Polka Dot Door	7:00 Enc's World
8:30 Fables of the Green Forest	7:30 Hands over Time
9:00 Free To Fly	8:00 Vista
9:15 Let's All Sing	9:00 The Ruth Rendell Mysteries
9:30 Today's Special	10:00 Imprint
10:00 Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show	11:00 Nite 'n' Day: Zydeco
10:30 OWL/TV	11:30 R-2000: The Better-Built House
11:00 Today's Special	12:00 T.B.A.
11:30 Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show	
12:00 The Adventures of Black Beauty	
12:30 The Snow Spider	
1:00 Entrepreneurship for Canadians: The Spirit of Adventure	
1:30 Victorian Values	
2:00 The Ruth Rendell Mysteries	
3:00 The Green Earth Club	
3:15 Zardip's Search for Healthy Wellness	
3:30 Here's How	
3:40 Pinny's House	
3:45 The Magic Library	
4:00 Bagguss	
4:15 Fireman Sam	
4:25 Nursery Rhymes	
4:30 Sharon, Lois & Bram's	

Tues., Dec. 22

6:00 Skills	6:00 Elephant Show
6:30 Skills	6:00 Sesame Street
7:00 Kitchen Cabinets Made Easy	6:30 Polka Dot Door
7:30 Kite Crazy	6:30 Eureka's Castle
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3:30 Here's How!	6:30 Mr. Majeika
3:45 The Magic Library	7:00 Bon Voyage, But...
4:00 Bagguss	7:30 Vital Signs
4:15 Fireman Sam	8:00 Ending Up
4:25 Nursery Rhymes	8:30 Vita Futurista: Italian Futurism
5:00 Sesame Street	11:30 The Science Edition
6:00 Polka Dot Door	
6:30 Join In!	
7:00 Today's Special	
7:30 The Global Family	
8:00 The Science Edition	
9:00 Desmond's	
9:30 The Originals	
10:00 Human Edge	
11:00 Imprint	
12:00 T.B.A.	

Wed., Dec. 23

6:00 Museum Heroes	6:00 Elephant Show
6:15 Parenting	6:00 Sesame Street
6:30 Simply Nutritious	6:30 Polka Dot Door
6:45 The Survivor's Guide to Learning	6:30 Eureka's Castle
7:00 Your Green Home	7:00 Enc's World
7:30 Homebrew	7:30 Hands over Time
8:00 Polka Dot Door	8:00 Vista
8:30 Alice in Wonderland	9:00 The Ruth Rendell Mysteries
9:00 Free To Fly	10:00 Imprint
9:15 Let's All Sing	11:00 Nite 'n' Day: Zydeco
9:30 Today's Special	11:30 R-2000: The Better-Built House
10:00 Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show	12:00 T.B.A.
10:30 OWL/TV	
11:00 Today's Special	
11:30 Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show	
12:00 The Adventures of Black Beauty	
12:30 The Snow Spider	
1:00 Ancient Civilizations	
1:30 Victorian Values	
2:00 The Ruth Rendell Mysteries	
3:00 The Green Earth Club	
3:15 Zardip's Search for Healthy Wellness	
3:30 Here's How	
3:40 Penny's House	
3:45 Here's How	
4:00 Bagguss	
4:15 Fireman Sam	
4:25 Nursery Rhymes	
4:30 Paddington	
5:00 Today's Special	

5:30 Sharon, Lois and Bram's Elephant Show	10:00 Missa Luba
6:00 Polka Dot Door	11:00 The Joy of Singing
6:30 Bookmice	
7:00 Mr. Majeika	
7:30 Bon Voyage, But...	
8:00 Vital Signs	
8:30 Ending Up	
9:00 Vita Futurista: Italian Futurism	
11:30 The Science Edition	

Thurs., Dec. 24

6:00 How Do You Do? Learning English	10:00 Today's Special
6:30 Well-Being	10:15 Edward and Friends
7:00 Volunteer Board Development	10:30 Mr. Majeika's Christmas Special
8:00 Polka Dot Door	11:30 Dear Aunt Agnes
8:30 Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show	12:00 The Adventures of the Little Prince
9:00 Free To Fly	12:30 Silent Night, Holy Night
9:15 Let's All Sing	1:00 Victorian Values
9:30 Today's Special	1:30 Victorian Values
10:00 Sharon, Lois and Bram's Elephant Show	2:00 The Ruth Rendell Mysteries
10:30 OWL/TV	3:00 Dot and the Kangaroo
11:00 Today's Special	4:00 Mr. Majeika's Christmas Special
11:30 Sharon, Lois and Bram's Elephant Show	5:00 Polka Dot Door
12:00 The Adventures of Black Beauty	6:00 Eureka's Castle
12:30 The Snow Spider	7:00 Ghostwriter
1:00 Love's Labour	7:30 Silent Night
1:30 Victorian Values	8:00 The Fool of the World and the Flying Ship
2:00 The Ruth Rendell Mysteries	9:00 Blot on the Landscape
3:00 The Green Earth Club	10:00 The Darling Buds of May
3:15 Zardip's Search for Healthy Wellness	11:00 Blackadder's Christmas Carol
3:30 Here's How!	
3:45 The Magic Library	
4:00 Bagguss	
4:15 Fireman Sam	
4:25 Nursery Rhymes	
4:30 Sharon, Lois and Bram's Elephant Show	
5:00 Sesame Street	
6:00 Polka Dot Door	
6:30 Join In	
7:00 Today's Special	
7:30 Operamania	
8:00 Fragile Nature	
9:00 Blackadder's Christmas Carol	

10:00 Missa Luba	10:00 The Light Gourmet
11:00 The Joy of Singing	10:30 Perfect Pet People
	11:00 Bon Voyage, But...
	11:30 Homebrew
	12:00 Keys to Weight Training
	12:30 The Ugly Duckling
	1:00 Puss 'n Boots
	1:30 Play Snooker
	2:00 Well-Being
	2:30 Personal Finance with Lyman MacInnis
	3:00 Responding to Victims of Abuse
	3:30 Women in Politics
	4:00 Silent Night
	4:30 Today's Special
	5:00 Today's Special
	5:30 Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show
	6:00 Polka Dot Door
	6:30 National Geographic Special
	7:00 The Senior Report
	8:00 Movie: Whisky Galore
	9:25 Conversations
	9:45 Movie: Passport to Pimlico
	11:05 Conversations
	11:20 The Fool of the World and the Flying Ship

Fri., Dec. 25

6:00 Dear Aunt Agnes	10:00 Today's Special
6:30 Fireman Sam	10:30 Today's Special
7:00 Changing Careers	10:15 Edward and Friends
7:30 Putting On the Arts	10:30 Mr. Majeika's Christmas Special
8:00 Polka Dot Door	11:30 Dear Aunt Agnes
8:30 Fables of the Green Forest	12:00 The Adventures of the Little Prince
9:00 Today's Special	12:30 Silent Night, Holy Night
9:30 Today's Special	1:00 Victorian Values
10:00 Fireman Sam	1:30 Victorian Values
10:15 Edward and Friends	2:00 The Ruth Rendell Mysteries
10:30 Mr. Majeika's Christmas Special	3:00 Dot and the Kangaroo
11:30 Dear Aunt Agnes	4:00 Mr. Majeika's Christmas Special
12:00 The Adventures of the Little Prince	5:00 Polka Dot Door
12:30 Silent Night, Holy Night	6:00 Eureka's Castle
1:00 Victorian Values	7:00 Ghostwriter
1:30 Victorian Values	7:30 Silent Night
2:00 The Ruth Rendell Mysteries	8:00 The Fool of the World and the Flying Ship
3:00 Dot and the Kangaroo	9:00 Blot on the Landscape
4:00 Mr. Majeika's Christmas Special	10:00 The Darling Buds of May
5:00 Polka Dot Door	11:00 Blackadder's Christmas Carol

Sat., Dec. 26

6:00 Polka Dot Door	10:00 Today's Special
6:30 Fables of the Green Forest	10:30 Today's Special
7:00 Return to the Magic Library	10:15 Edward and Friends
7:15 Free To Fly	10:30 Mr. Majeika's Christmas Special
7:30 Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show	11:30 Dear Aunt Agnes
8:00 Polka Dot Door	12:00 The Adventures of the Little Prince
8:30 Today's Special	12:30 Silent Night, Holy Night
9:00 Sewing with Nancy	1:00 Victorian Values
9:30 Mediterranean Cookery	1:30 Victorian Values

10:00 The Light Gourmet	10:00 Today's Special
10:30 Perfect Pet People	10:30 Today's Special
11:00 Bon Voyage, But...	10:15 Edward and Friends
11:30 Homebrew	10:30 Mr. Majeika's Christmas Special
12:00 Keys to Weight Training	11:30 Dear Aunt Agnes
12:30 The Ugly Duckling	12:00 The Adventures of the Little Prince
1:00 Puss 'n Boots	12:30 Silent Night, Holy Night
1:30 Play Snooker	1:00 Victorian Values
2:00 Well-Being	1:30 Victorian Values
2:30 Personal Finance with Lyman MacInnis	2:00 The Ruth Rendell Mysteries
3:00 Responding to Victims of Abuse	3:00 Dot and the Kangaroo
3:30 Women in Politics	4:00 Mr. Majeika's Christmas Special
4:00 Silent Night	5:00 Polka Dot Door
4:30 Today's Special	6:00 Eureka's Castle
5:00 Today's Special	7:00 Ghostwriter
5:30 Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show	7:30 Silent Night
6:00 Polka Dot Door	8:00 The Fool of the World and the Flying Ship
6:30 National Geographic Special	9:00 Blot on the Landscape
7:00 The Senior Report	10:00 The Darling Buds of May
8:00 Movie: Whisky Galore	11:00 Blackadder's Christmas Carol
9:25 Conversations	
9:45 Movie: Passport to Pimlico	
11:05 Conversations	
11:20 The Fool of the World and the Flying Ship	

Sun., Dec. 27

6:00 Polka Dot Door	10:00 Today's Special
6:30 Fables of the Green Forest	10:30 Today's Special
7:00 Readalong	10:15 Edward and Friends
7:10 Joe	10:30 Mr. Majeika's Christmas Special
7:20 Cogs Hollow	11:30 Dear Aunt Agnes
7:30 Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show	12:00 The Adventures of the Little Prince
8:00 Polka Dot Door	12:30 Silent Night, Holy Night
8:30 Today's Special	1:00 Victorian Values
9:00 Huxley Pig	1:30 Victorian Values
9:10 Johnson and Friends	2:00 The Ruth Rendell Mysteries
9:20 Fireman Sam	3:00 Dot and the Kangaroo
9:30 Bookmice	4:00 Mr. Majeika's Christmas Special
10:00 Alice in Wonderland	5:00 Polka Dot Door
10:30 FROG	6:00 Eureka's Castle
11:00 Ballet Shoes	7:00 Ghostwriter
11:30 Press Gang	7:30 Silent Night
12:00 Pédagogie 2000	8:00 The Fool of the World and the Flying Ship
1:00 PEPO	9:00 Blot on the Landscape
1:30 Le Monde à la carte	10:00 The Darling Buds of May
2:30 Secours informatique	11:00 Blackadder's Christmas Carol
3:00 Panorama	
5:00 À communiquer	
5:30 À la claire fontaine	
6:00 Bibi et Geneviève	

6:15 Bibi et Geneviève	10:00 Today's Special
6:20 Boumbo	10:30 Today's Special
6:30 À communiquer	10:15 Edward and Friends
7:00 La Bande magnétique	10:30 Mr. Majeika's Christmas Special
7:30 Imagine	11:30 Dear Aunt Agnes
8:00 Ciné-Nostalgie	12:00 The Adventures of the Little Prince
9:30 Casse-Noisette	12:30 Silent Night, Holy Night
11:30 Panorama	1:00 Victorian Values

Mon., Dec. 28

6:00 Responding to Victims of Abuse	10:00 Today's Special
6:30 How Will You Manage?	10:30 Today's Special
7:00 The Tom Peteres Experience	10:15 Edward and Friends
7:30 Keys to Weight Training	10:30 Mr. Majeika's Christmas Special
8:00 Polka Dot Door	11:30 Dear Aunt Agnes
8:30 Fables of the Green Forest	12:00 The Adventures of the Little Prince
9:00 Free To Fly	12:30 Silent Night, Holy Night
9:15 Let's All Sing	1:00 Victorian Values
9:30 Today's Special	1:30 Victorian Values
10:00 Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show	2:00 The Ruth Rendell Mysteries
10:30 OWL/TV	3:00 Dot and the Kangaroo
11:00 Today's Special	4:00 Mr. Majeika's Christmas Special
11:30 Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show	5:00 Polka Dot Door
12:00 The Adventures of Black Beauty	6:00 Eureka's Castle
12:30 Emlyn's Moon	7:00 Ghostwriter
1:00 Man and Music	7:30 Silent Night
2:00 The Ruth Rendell Mysteries	8:00 The Fool of the World and the Flying Ship
3:00 The Green Earth Club	9:00 Blot on the Landscape
3:15 Zardip's Search for Healthy Wellness	10:00 The Darling Buds of May
3:30 Here's How!	11:00 Blackadder's Christmas Carol
3:40 Pinny's House	
3:45 The Magic Library	
4:00 Bagguss	
4:15 Fireman Sam	
4:25 Nursery Rhymes	
4:30 Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show	
5:00 Sesame Street	
6:00 Polka Dot Door	
6:30 Eureka's Castle	
7:00 Enc's World	
7:30 Hands over Time	
8:00 Vista	
9:00 The Ruth Rendell Mysteries	
10:00 Lizzie's Pictures	
11:00 Lizzie's Pictures	
12:00 Carrington	

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GLOBAL

Mon., Dec. 21		Tues., Dec. 22	
5:30	Global News	5:30	Global News
7:00	Entertainment Tonight	7:00	Entertainment Tonight
7:30	Predators & Prey	7:30	Molson Leaf Hockey
8:00	Missing Treasures	10:30	Super Dave
8:30	Bob	11:00	Global News
9:00	Special: Moment of Light: The Dance of Evelyn Hart	11:30	Sportsline
10:00	Northern Exposure	12:05	Sightings
11:00	The World Tonight	12:35	Late Night with David Letterman
11:30	Sportsline	1:35	The Fugitive
12:05	Cops		
12:35	Late Night With David Letterman		
1:35	Flying Doctors		

2:35	Room 222
3:05	Night Moves
3:35	Night Ride
4:35	Night Walk

Wed., Dec. 23

5:30	Global News
7:00	Entertainment Tonight
7:30	Predators & Prey
8:00	Beverly Hills, 90210
9:00	Seinfeld
9:30	Mad About You
10:00	Civil Wars
11:00	Global News
11:30	Sportsline
12:05	Code 3
12:35	Late Night With David Letterman
1:35	The Fugitive
2:35	Room 222
3:05	Night Moves
3:30	Night Ride
4:35	Night Walk

Thurs., Dec. 24

5:30	Global News
6:30	Christmas in the Arctic
7:00	Entertainment Tonight
7:30	Super Dave
8:00	The Simpsons
8:30	Favorite Songs
9:00	Cheers
9:30	Wings
10:00	L.A. Law
11:00	Global News
11:30	Super Dave

12:05	Sightings
12:35	MacGyver
1:35	Movie: The Big Gamble
3:30	Night Ride
4:30	Night Walk

Fri., Dec. 25

5:30	Faith
6:00	Mr. Wizard's World
6:30	Commander Crumbcake
7:00	Carebears
7:30	Alvin & The Chipmunks
8:00	Beetlejuice
8:30	Inspector Gadget
9:00	Bumper Stumpers
9:30	Parent to Parent
10:00	Food For Thought
10:30	100 Huntly Street
11:30	Entertainment Desk
12:00	The News At Noon
12:30	News Special: Bethlehem Journey
1:00	Days of our Lives
2:00	Foreign Affairs
2:30	Acting Crazy
3:00	News Special: An Eighteenth Century Christmas
4:00	My Pet Monster
4:30	The Young & The Restless
5:30	Global News
6:30	T.B.A.
7:00	Entertainment Tonight

7:30	Super Dave
8:00	Christmas in America: A Love Story
9:00	Neil Diamond Christmas Special
10:00	20/20
11:00	Global News
11:30	Super Dave
12:00	Brooklyn Bridge
12:35	Late Night with David Letterman
1:35	Movie: Revealing Evidence
2:35	The Fugitive
3:35	Night Walk
4:35	Night Ride
5:35	Night Walk

Sat., Dec. 26

6:30	Kidstreet
7:00	Ovide & Gang
7:30	Carebears
8:00	Dog City
8:30	Beetlejuice
9:00	C.O.P.S.
9:30	Ovide & Gang
10:00	Smoggies
10:30	My Pet Monster
11:00	Dennis the Menace
11:30	Dennis the Menace
12:00	C.O.P.S.
12:30	Kidsbeat
1:00	World Tomorrow
1:30	Blue Rainbow
2:00	Rick Hansen
2:30	Ovide & Gang
3:00	My Pet Monster

3:30	Smoggies
4:00	Inspector Gadget
4:30	Inspector Gadget
5:00	Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show
6:00	The Saturday Report
6:30	Focus Ontario
7:00	Children's Christmas Fund
7:30	Super Dave
8:00	Airwolf
9:00	World Vision
10:00	The Hat Squad
11:00	Global News
11:30	Saturday Night Live
1:00	Movie: Carry On Matron
3:00	The Fugitive
4:00	Night Ride
5:00	Ernest Angley

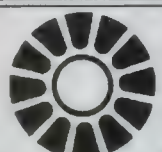
Sun., Dec. 27

6:00	Circle Square
6:30	Town & Country Ontario
7:00	Kidstreet
7:30	Carebears
8:00	Beetlejuice
8:30	Dog City
9:00	Ovide & Gang
9:30	Dennis the Menace
10:00	Jimmy Swaggart
11:00	Hour of Power
12:00	Festival Italiano Di Johnny Lombardi
1:00	NFL Football
4:00	World Tomorrow

4:30	My Pet Monster
5:00	Dennis the Menace
5:30	Ovide & Gang
6:00	Newsweek
7:00	60 Minutes
8:00	Murder, She Wrote
9:00	Top Cops
9:30	Heart of Courage
10:00	Worldvision Special
11:00	The World Tonight
11:30	Sportsline
12:00	Entertainment Tonight
1:00	Paid Programming
1:30	Movie: The Big Gamble
3:40	Night Music

Mon., Dec. 28

5:30	Global News
7:00	Entertainment Tonight
7:30	Super Dave
8:00	Missing Treasures
8:30	Hearts Afire
9:00	Sweating Bullets
10:00	Northern Exposure
11:00	The World Tonight
11:30	Sportsline
12:05	Cops
12:35	Late Night With David Letterman
1:35	Flying Doctors
2:35	Room 222
3:05	Night Moves
3:35	Night Ride
4:35	Night Walk



channel 3
CKVR

Mon., Dec. 21		Tues., Dec. 22	
6:00	Total News	7:00	All In The Family
7:00	All in the Family	7:30	Marketplace
7:30	The Odyssey	8:00	Fifth Estate
8:00	Fresh Prince of Bel Air	9:00	Prime Time News
8:30	Northwood	10:00	Jacques Cousteau
9:00	Primetime News	11:00	Total News
10:00	Inside	11:35	The Tonight Show
11:00	Total News	12:35	Perry Mason
11:35	Tonight Show	1:35	Empty Nest
12:35	Perry Mason	2:05	Bob Newhart
1:35	Empty Nest	2:35	Taxi
2:05	Bob Newhart		
2:35	Taxi		
Tues., Dec. 22		Wed., Dec. 23	
6:00	Total News	6:00	Total News
		7:00	All In The Family
		7:30	Designing Women
		8:00	Nature of Things
		9:00	Primetime News
		10:00	Remington Steele

11:00	Total News
11:35	The Tonight Show
12:35	Perry Mason
1:35	Empty Nest
2:05	Bob Newhart
2:35	Taxi

Thurs., Dec. 24

5:30	Total News
6:00	Movie: A Christmas to Remember
8:00	A Claymation Christmas
8:30	Search For Santa
9:00	Primetime News
10:00	One Magic Christmas
12:00	Christmas Eve Church Service
1:00	It's A Wonderful Life
2:30	Taxi

Fri., Dec. 25

6:00	A Child is Born
6:30	It Figures
7:00	John Hart
7:30	Muppet Babies
8:00	A Smurf's Christmas
8:30	Casper's First

9:00	Christmas Eve on Sesame Street
10:00	A Very Merry Christmas Parade
12:00	Leave It To Beaver
12:30	The Christmas Raccoons
1:00	Queen's Message
1:10	Movie: Scrooge
3:30	Tailor of Gloucester
4:30	WKRP
5:00	Golden Girls
5:30	Green Acres
6:00	John Hart
6:30	Mr. Krueger's Christmas
7:00	Ernest Saves Christmas
9:00	Primetime News
10:00	Silk Stalkings
11:00	Total News
11:35	The Tonight Show
12:35	Perry Mason
1:35	Fernwood 2Night
2:05	Lost In Space
3:05	Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea
4:05	Movie: Throw Out The Anchor

Sat., Dec. 26

6:00	Total News
6:30	It Figures
7:00	Rocket Robin Hood
7:30	Babar
8:00	Street Cents
8:30	Canadian Gardener
9:00	Renovation Zone
9:30	Lynette Jennings
10:00	Star Trek
11:00	Ski Base
11:30	Up & Coming
12:00	Front Page Challenge
12:30	Jubilee Years
1:00	One Last Cast
1:30	Fishful Thinking
2:00	Canadian Golf Magazine
2:30	Power Boat
3:00	Television Show
6:00	Sportsweekend
6:30	All In The Family
7:00	Disney Christmas on Ice II
8:00	Hockey Night In Canada: Detroit @ Toronto

11:00	The National
11:15	Provincial Affairs
11:20	Total News
11:50	Fernwood 2Night
12:20	Time Tunnel
1:20	Lost in Space
2:20	Movie: Wonderful World of Brothers Grimm
5:00	Bob Newhart
5:30	Happy Days

Sun., Dec. 27

6:00	Total News
6:30	It Figures
7:00	Rocket Robin Hood
7:30	Babar
8:00	Dr. John Wesley
8:30	Peoples Church
9:30	Star Trek
10:30	Three Stooges
11:30	World At War
12:30	Charlie White's Fishing Machine
1:00	Country Canada
1:30	Hymn Sing
2:00	Travel Magazine

2:30	Movie: Holiday Affair
5:00	Knight Rider
6:00	Total News
6:30	All In The Family
7:00	By Way of the Stars
8:00	Company of Strangers
10:00	Sunday Report
10:25	Venue
10:53	Nations E. siness
11:00	Total News
11:30	Ski Base
12:00	Paid Programming
Mon., Dec. 28	
6:00	Total News
7:00	All in the Family
7:30	The Odyssey
8:00	Fresh Prince of Bel Air
8:30	Northwood
9:00	Primetime News
10:00	Inside
11:00	Total News
11:35	Tonight Show
12:35	Perry Mason
1:35	Empty Nest
2:05	Bob Newhart
2:35	Taxi

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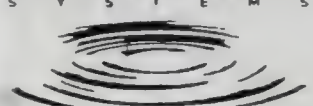
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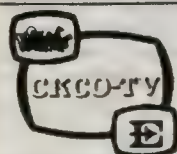
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Mon., Dec. 21		Wed., Dec. 23	
6:00	CKCO-TV News	6:00	CKCO-TV News
7:00	Roseanne	7:00	Roseanne
7:30	Inside Edition	7:30	Inside Edition
8:00	Dinosaurs	8:00	Special: Yes, Virginia There is a Santa Claus
8:30	Blossom	8:30	Special: The Little Brown Burro
9:00	Movie: Scrooge	9:00	Home Improvement
11:00	CTV News	9:30	Nurses
11:30	CKCO-TV News	10:00	Law & Order
12:00	The Juiceman	11:00	CTV News
12:30	The A Team	11:30	CKCO-TV News
1:30	All In The Family	12:00	Whoopi Goldberg Show
2:00	Head of the Class	12:30	The A Team
Tues., Dec. 22		1:30	All In The Family
6:00	CKCO-TV News	2:00	Head of the Class
7:00	Roseanne		
7:30	Inside Edition		
8:00	Unsolved Mysteries		
9:00	Roseanne		
9:30	The Jackie Thomas Show		
10:00	In the Heat of the Night		
11:00	CTV News		
11:30	CKCO-TV News		

Fri., Dec. 25		Sat., Dec. 26	
6:00	CKCO-TV News	6:00	Hann & Foote
6:30	Canada A.M.	6:30	Littlest Hobo
9:00	Romper Room	7:00	My Secret Identity
9:30	Travel, Travel	7:30	The Campbells
10:00	Special: A Family Christmas Service from St. Andrew's Presbyterian	8:00	Owl TV
11:00	Special: Hark the Glad Sound	8:30	Magic Circus
11:30	Special: Christmas Pudding	9:00	Brownstone Kids
12:00	Christmas Science Lecture	9:30	Camp Cariboo
12:30	A Different World	10:00	Wonder Why
1:00	Shirley	10:30	Big Top Talent
2:00	Another World	11:00	New Wilderness
3:00	Movie: The Last Emperor	11:30	NRG
6:00	CKCO-TV News	12:00	Canadian Sportsfishing
6:30	Special: Christmas at the Movies with Gene Kelly	12:30	Outdoor Sportsman
7:30	Special: Tukiki and His Search For a Merry Christmas	1:00	Special: The Candian Video Challenge Awards
8:00	Family Matters	3:00	Special: 1992 Year End Sports Review
8:30	Movie: Always	5:00	American Gladiators
10:30	Herman's Head	5:45	OHL Report
		6:00	CKCO-TV News
		6:30	Inside Entertainment
		7:00	Bowling For Dollars
		7:30	Special: Power Peddlers
		8:00	Katts & Dog
		8:30	Bordertown
		9:00	Counterstrike
		10:00	Special: An Evening with Bette Midler, Goldie Hawn, Robin Williams & Friends of the Environment
		11:00	CTV News
		11:30	CKCO-TV News
		12:00	Wiseguy
		1:00	The Juiceman
		1:30	Late Date: Money Mania

Fri., Dec. 25		Sat., Dec. 26	
6:00	Newswatch	6:00	Fred Penner
7:00	The Tailor of Gloucester	6:30	Umbrella Tree
8:00	Search for Santa	7:00	Canadian Sportfishing
9:00	CBC Prime Time News	7:30	Outdoor Sportsman
10:00	Movie: One Magic Christmas	8:00	Circle Square
12:00	Christmas Eve Service	8:30	Spirit Alive
1:00	Late Night Movie	9:00	Visions of India
		9:30	Portuguese Show
		10:00	Iranian Show
		10:30	Mr. Dressup
		11:00	Visions of India
		11:30	Chir Greek Show
		12:30	Casper's First Christmas
		1:00	WWF Cavalcade
		2:00	Real Fishing
		2:30	Weekend

Sun., Dec. 27		Mon., Dec. 28	
6:00	Copsy Daisy	6:00	CKCO-TV News
6:30	New Wilderness	7:00	Roseanne
7:00	World Vision Canada	7:30	Inside Edition
8:00	Sunday A.M.	8:00	Dinosaurs
10:00	Country Life	8:30	Blossom
10:30	Question Period	9:00	Movie: Elvis: The Great Performances
11:00	Church Service	11:00	CTV News
12:00	Assignment Adventure	11:30	CKCO-TV News
		12:00	The Juiceman
		12:30	The A Team
		1:30	All In The Family
		2:00	Head of the Class

Sun., Dec. 27		Mon., Dec. 28	
3:00	Sportsweekend	6:00	CKCO-TV News
6:00	Newswatch	7:00	Roseanne
6:30	Sportsbeat	7:30	Inside Edition
7:00	Jack Frost	8:00	Dinosaurs
8:00	HNIC: Detroit/Toronto	8:30	Blossom
11:00	National	9:00	Movie: Elvis: The Great Performances
11:15	Newswatch	11:00	CTV News
11:45	Larry Sanders Show	11:30	CKCO-TV News
12:15	Drop the Dead Donkey	12:00	The Juiceman
12:45	Codco	12:30	The A Team

daytime viewing

6:30 a.m.		12:00 noon	
2	Faith 20	3	Andy Griffith
		11	The Judge
		12	WKRP
6:00 a.m.		12:30 p.m.	
2	Mr. Wizard's World	3	Total News
3	Total News	2	Global News
11	CKCO-TV News	3	Leave It To Beaver
12	What On Earth	11	CKCO-TV News
		12	Midday
6:30 a.m.		1:00 p.m.	
2	Commander Crumbcake	3	Total News
3	It Figures	11	Cosby Show
11	Canada A.M.		
12	Urban Peasant		
7:00 a.m.		2:00 p.m.	
2	Care Bears	2	Days of Our Lives
3	G.I. Joe	3	All My Children
12	CBC Morning News	11	Shirley
		12	All My Children
7:30 a.m.		2:30 p.m.	
2	Alvin & The Chipmunks	2	Foreign Affairs
3	Muppet Babies	3	It Figures
		11	Another World
		12	As The World Turns
8:00 a.m.		3:00 p.m.	
2	Beetlejuice	2	Acting Crazy
3	Morning Exercise	3	Travel Magazine
8:30 a.m.		3:30 p.m.	
2	Inspector Gadget	2	General Hospital
3	Lifestyle	3	Urban Peasant
9:00 a.m.		11	The Montel Williams Show
2	Bumper Stumpers	12	Guiding Light
3	Sesame Street		
11	Romper Room		
12	James Robison		
9:30 a.m.		4:00 p.m.	
2	Parent to Parent	3	Rocket Robin Hood
11	Travel, Travel	2	Balman
12	Everday Workout	3	Christmas Specials
10:00 a.m.		11	The Hogan Family
2	Food For Thought	12	Taxi
3	Fred Penner		
11	New Wilderness		
12	Fred Penner/Umbrella Tree		
10:30 a.m.		4:30 p.m.	
2	100 Huntley Street	2	Young and the Restless
3	Mr. Dress Up	3	WKRP
11	Lifestyle	11	I Dream of Jeannie
12	Mr. Dress Up	12	Golden Girls
11:00 a.m.			
3	I Love Lucy		
11	Morning Magazine		
12	Christmas Specials		
11:30 a.m.		5:00 p.m.	
2	Entertainment Desk	3	Golden Girls
		11	Cheers
		12	Empty Nest

Mon., Dec. 28		Mon., Dec. 28	
2:30	Jubilee Years	12:30	Kids in the Hall
3:00	Weekend		
3:30	Bubbie Break		
4:00	On The Road Again		
4:30	World Vision		
5:30	Newswatch		
6:00	Disney		
7:00	By Way of the Stars		
8:00	Company Of Strangers		
10:00	Sunday Report/Venture		
11:00	Newswatch		
11:30	Realty Investment Strategies		
12:00	Commercial Program		

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Around the County Town

by Jeanne Sears (call 286-1538)

Mike, Jeanne and Sheri Cruikshank, Mish, Ron and Lacey East, Jim and Jo Oatman, Jim and Jeanne Simpson, David Lacey, Jamie, Carole and Stephanie Jones and Jeanne Sears had a very enjoyable Christmas dinner with mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend Jean Lacey on Sunday December 13 at Staunworth Terrace.

Winners of the draw held at St. Paul's luncheon-bazaar on November 29 were Isabelle Gibbs, Joyce Hewitt and Beryl Butts with Ida Holmes guessing almost the correct number of peanuts.

Euchre game winners at St. Paul's on December 14 were Marg McAfee for most lone hands while others included Jack Chilton, Marie Dennie and Pearl Cowen. Draw winner was Joyce Hewitt and please note the next games will be held January 4 at 1:30 p.m.

Sincere sympathy to the families and friends of the late Doris Argyle and Maria Moszko whose funerals were last week.

Best wishes to Perry Peacock who is presently at home recovering from back surgery.

Mr and Mrs. Jeff Davis of Bracebridge spent Sunday afternoon with his grandparents Mr and Mrs Earl Hewitt.

Stanhope bridge games winners on Tuesday, December 15 included John Klok, Russ Fair and Ray Brown. Next games are December 22 and there will be no more until after the new year.

Good wishes to these people, Erna Little, Jean Anderson, Tim Woods, Helen Johnson, Alice Morrison, Irene Duncan and Jim Grant. Best also to anyone who is not in the best of health at this time.

St. Paul's Anglican church held carol singing and lessons on December 13 and it appeared to be a huge success with a large crowd present.

Please note: the Minden Library will be closed December 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 31.

Club 35 euchre games winners for December 14 included, for most lone hands, Murray Daniels, Helen Windsor and David Lamb as high lady and man, Rhoda Woolner, Pat Scadden and Ray Brown. Special prizes went to Ken Wallace and Olive Jones and the 50-50 draw went to Murray Daniels. Club 35 will again be holding their New Year's Eve party.

Berdna (Toots) Miles has been moved to the Barrie Hospital from Toronto Gen-

eral. She is expecting to be back in Minden by Christmas.

Gelert Centre euchre game winners on December 15 included Audrey Vick for most lone hands, while others were Isabelle Saunders, Annie Schrader, Bruce O'Brien and Chris Hill. Next games will be held Tuesday, December 29 at 7 p.m.

Visiting with the Beers family are David and Kay McCreadie from Northampton, England. The young couple will be here over the holidays and they are looking forward to experiencing all the fun things that go with winter in Canada.

Dorothy Milburn accompanied Jack and Elva Milburn to visit Eric Milburn in Bracebridge on Sunday, December 13 when they celebrated Dorothy's birthday.

Dorothy McElwain has been away visiting with Mike and Maureen McElwain in Milbrook.

Bill, Julie and Meighan Woolfrey from Bridgenorth spent the weekend with Audrey and Bob Vick.

Kit and Ralph Schroter visited Brenda and Lyle Robbins and family in Sudbury for a few days recently.

The Legion Seniors group held their card games on Tuesday December 15 with winners including Marie Dennie, with most lone hands, Mary Colman, Marg McAfee and Elli Langpohl. The next games there are January 4 at 1:30 p.m.

St. Paul's ACW meeting was held Tuesday evening, December 15 and gifts were presented to Illa Cooper for her wonderful service as president. The meeting was followed by a pot luck meal at the Rectory.

Some bowling news - The Stroh's Open was held for two Sundays at Fenelon and Lindsay Lanes December 6 and 13 with about 50 bowlers competing. Ron Robinson Jr., of Carnarvon was top overall and Fred Cox was 12th and Ken Thompson 14th. Marlene Robinson was 5th among the ladies. Later, around Easter, Ron Robinson and Marlene Robinson will

compete further in Hamilton.

The high/low competitions have been going on at Carnarvon Lanes for some weeks and the Wednesday winners included George Minors and Pat Scadden with +914 over average; Erna Berg and Laura Carnegie +325 and Marie Thompson and Verna Sawyer +290. Thursday winners were Ken Thompson and Jeanne Sears +558; Georgina Parkes and Iris Taylor +453 and Margaret Schepers and Helen Windsor +422. The final inter-league bowling for Hi/Lo will be Sunday, January 10. Congratulations to all the winners.

It's getting to look a lot like Christmas!

That's what we think in December.

With all the parties, suppers, visits, We wonder where it will

all end.

Our snow makes our scenery great

But watch your feet, where's the sand?

Stores are getting busier as days go by,

As people on their way have to try

To make those dollars fill the bill.

It's wintertime with added chores;

School will be out and kids are happy.

Here's hoping everyone has a Happy Time

Throughout the holidays and in the New Year.

Jay.

Hope fully we have given you some news which you might have liked this year. Have a great time, if possible and many thanks to those who fill me in and listen to me when they are busy.



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

NOTICE

(File # 91-15)
THORN & SHEPPARD

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and IN THE MATTER OF a proposed By-law of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowners portions of the original allowance for road along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake lying in front of Part of Lot 22, Concession 4, in the Township of Minden.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 301 (1) (a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1980, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to consider and, if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario on January 14, 1993 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. a By-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Parts of the original allowance for road along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake in front of Lot 22, Concession 4, in the Township of Minden, in the County of Haliburton, designated as Parts 3 & 4 on a plan of survey completed by Paul Wilson on July 15, 1991.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the Municipal Office, at Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said By-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Council shall then and there hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor, or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said By-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Minden this 30th day of November, 1992.

Ms. Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.
Clerk-Treasurer
P.O. Box 359
Minden, Ontario
KOM 2K0



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STANHOPE

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Stanhope, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up, close and convey to the abutting property owners those parts of the original shore road allowance (s) set out and described as follows:

FIRSTLY: All and Singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Stanhope in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the 66' original shore road allowance along Beech River lying in front of Lot 21 Concession IV being more particularly described as Parts 1, 2, and 3 on Plan 19R 5625 deposited in the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton.

THE PROPOSED BY-LAW will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting of council at the Municipal Office in the Township of Stanhope on the 13th day of January, 1993 at the hour of 11 A.M., and at that time, the council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected and who applied to be heard.

DATED: November 20, 1992

Gerald C. Bain, A.M.C.T.
Clerk-Administrator
R.R. #2, Minden, Ontario
KOM 2K0

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-3/92

TAKENOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up, close and convey to the abutting property owners a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

FIRSTLY: ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Part of Lot 20, Concession 10, and being more particularly described as Parts 1 & 2 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan #19R-5651.

THE PROPOSED BY-LAW will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting to be held at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35 on the 7th of January, 1993, at the hour of 4:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Lutterworth this 8th day of December, 1992.

Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T. (A),
Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Lutterworth,
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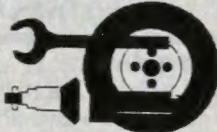
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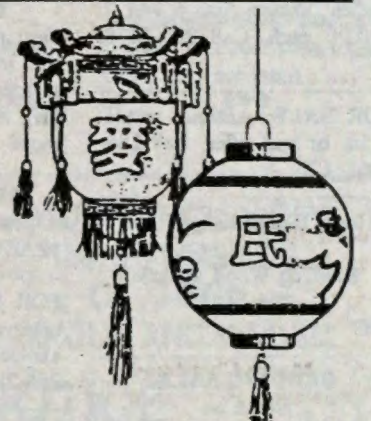
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The Haliburton County Planning and De-
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Merry Christmas!

Sir Sandford Fleming College's Winter/Spring part-time studies brochure is at the printers. It will be mailed to all Haliburton County households January 4 and registration begins January 13. Watch your mailbox!

CARDS OF THANKS

The family of the late Perry Allan Kimble send our sincere thanks to all our dear friends and relatives in Minden and Haliburton for your love, support, prayers and donations in our loss of Perry. Also, thanks to the United Church ladies for the luncheon after the funeral. We love and appreciate you very much. God bless each heart in a special way at this Blessed Season and always. Only God knows the heartache and pain. I know, someday we will meet Perry again. Sincerely, Wanita Kimble.

Thank you to all for supporting the Minden Hospital Fund by donating at the Antique and Collectable Show held December 5 & 6 at the arena. Approximately \$750.00 was raised through the show and other donations. Thanks again. Louise Weber and Shirley Kuni

Berdna (Toots) Miles would like to pass on her sincere thanks to all who wrote and/or enquired of her health during her stay at Toronto General Hospital. A very special thanks to Sandra Gauthier (Sears) for her many visits and special treatment.

CARDS OF THANKS

Louise Weber and Cathy Wallington would like to thank all vendors, patrons and those who helped make the Art & Craft Market successful. Extended appreciation to PineStone Resort for their generous donation of a weekend for two, use of the gallery and staff assistance. When it comes to hometown charity, you know you can count on our hometown people. Draw Results: PineStone Weekend: Tom Brooks. Country Rose Certificate: John McGuire. Lamb & Ivy - "Country Mouse": Kim Elias. Parker-Sheath Certificate: Darlene Yule. Buffalo Bill's Ghost Town Tavern dinner: Thelda McGuire. White Rose Certificate: Ron Campbell.

Our sincere thanks to all friends, relatives and family who sent cards and gifts and attended our open house and reception in honour of our 50th anniversary. Don and Edith Burch

Thank you to the staff and volunteers at Haliburton Extendercare for their kindness, support and services they provided me and my late wife, Doris Argyle. Reg Argyle

At this blessed time of the year, Jim and I would like to thank our family, friends, neighbours, the Legion, Donna at the Minden United Church, ambulance drivers, staff at St. Joseph's, the nurses of the Intensive Care Unit, doctors Chayer and Stelzer for their care, concern, prayers, letters and cards.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Jim is progressing slowly. Sincerely, Doris Grant

AT REST

BARRY, CLIFFORD ARNOLD suddenly at Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto on Friday, December 11, 1992 in his 86th year. Beloved husband of the late Wilma (Coulter) Barry, loving father of Gerald and his wife Myrle of Perth, Dwain and his wife Isabel of Brockville and Beverley and his wife Deanna of Richmond Hill, loving grandfather of 10 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren, dear brother of Katie Stamp of Haliburton, predeceased by Arthur of West Guilford and Grant of Lindsay, dear brother-in-law of Myra Barry of Huntsville. Rested at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, Minden. Funeral Services were held in the chapel on Monday, December 14 at 1:30 p.m. Spring Interment, Minden Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated.

ARGYLE, DORIS MARION at Extendercare Nursing Home, Haliburton on Tuesday, December 15, 1992 in her 81st year. Beloved wife of Arthur Reginald Argyle of Hunter Creek Estates, Minden, dear sister of Lillian Gill of Toronto, predeceased by Bert Gosden, fondly remembered by her nieces and nephews. Rested at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, Minden from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, December 17. Funeral Services were held in the chapel on Friday, December 18 at 1:30 p.m. Spring Interment, Minden Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

HARRISON, Ruth. In loving memory of my dear mother, Ruth Harrison, who left us on December 19, 1988. Sadly missed, Always remembered, Never forgotten. by daughter Marilyn, son-in-law Tom, grandchildren Lisa, Tommy and Kim.

LEIGH, Ethel H. In loving memory of a dear mother-in-law and grandmother who passed away December 20, 1984. Sunshine fades and shadows fall, But sweet remembrance outlasts all. Fondly remembered by Joseph and children.

IN MEMORIAM

MCLEAN, Jean Eleanor - In memory of my beloved wife who left us December 20, 1987. Along the road to yesterday, That leads me straight to you, Are memories of the happy days, That together once we knew. And always, every evening, I seem to have a way, Of wandering back to meet you, On the road to yesterday. Sleep gently Jeannie, until we meet again. I love you and I miss you, Mac.



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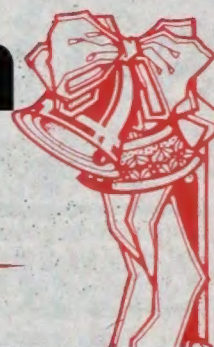
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